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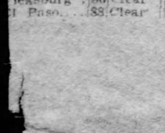
FINANCIAL.

Nearly a score of railroad stocks advanced to the highest prices of the year. Frost scare gives temporary rise of over three cents to wheat.—Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and cooler today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum 70 degrees. The rainfall measured .35 of an inch. The sun rose clear at 5:39 and set cloudy at 7:04 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bero.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.99	72	75	S.W.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.88	70	87	W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 25:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	89	94	Mean	80	84
Minimum ..	70	73	Precipitation ..	.35	.59
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	72		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day....	8		Excess for day....	.10	
Def'y. since Aug. 1.	30		Def'cy. since Aug. 1.	.41	
Def'cy. since Jan. 1	513		Excess since Jan. 1.	.75	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair; diminishing northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair, cooler Friday, preceded by showers in early morning; Saturday, fair.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday, warmer Saturday; diminishing northwest winds.

Observations taken at various weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	70 Clear	Omaha	72 Clear
Cairo	78 PtCldy	Duluth	60 Clear
Kansas City	68 PtCldy	Huron	74 Clear
St. Louis ..	72 PtCldy	Helena	82 Clear
DesMoines	70 Clear	Washington	80 Clear
Cincinnati ..	78 Cloudy	Philadelphia	76 Clear
Louisville ..	80 Cloudy	New York....	74 Clear
Nashville ..	84 Cloudy	New Orleans.	80 Rain
Helenburg ..	86 Clear	Denver	70 Cloudy
El Paso....	88 Clear	Salt Lake...	82 Cloudy

CITADEL'S DEAD LIE UNBURIED

Besiegers' Fire Is So Continuous As to Prevent Interment.

BOYS IN THE RANKS

They Have Been Pressed Into Number of Port Arthur's Defenders.

ANOTHER SORTIE IMPENDING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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CHEFOO, Aug. 25.—According to information from trustworthy sources the present position at Port Arthur is as follows:

Eastward from Takushan to the Wolf mountains the country is in the occupation of the Japanese, who have mounted 300 heavy guns besides field artillery. The guns include 10 six-inch quick firers, manned by a naval brigade, and also weapons brought from the principal ports of defense in Japan. They are able to shell the town.

The Russians, besides heavy guns, have constantly at work 100 light pieces of quick firers.

Fighting is continuous, and the belligerents are unable to bury their dead. Hence the effluvia from the decomposition of the bodies is making life in the town unbearable.

To the westward of Etseshan fort, which has been captured, a road leads to the parade ground, but the infantry are unable to advance on account of land mines. From the heights the Japanese are able to shell the eastward forts, which are thus caught between two fires. Pigeon bay fort has been taken, but Liao-Ti-Shan fort is still in the hands of the Russians.

To the north the Japanese are at Pallen-Cheng. Their infantry and advanced guards have pressed several times beyond the inner forts, but have been repulsed.

Spies in Port Arthur.

There are Japanese spies in Port Arthur engaged in cutting the electric currents connecting the land mines. The besiegers cannot advance eastward until the forts are silenced.

The capture of Eseshan is regarded as opening a successful way to the westward. The attack is being pressed on all sides simultaneously and the Russians are fighting inch by inch. The whole of the west coast of the peninsula is now in the occupation of the Japanese, who examine all junks leaving the harbor. They maintain a heavy shell fire, making the position of the ships in the harbor untenable.

The harbor is described as boiling with the splash of falling shells. It is estimated that 3,000 projectiles have been received in three days. Never was such a line of entrenchments and wire entanglements as that constructed near the town.

Russians Offer Odds.

The Russians are confident and are betting 5,000 roubles to 1,000 that the place will not fall. Their agents are arranging for the running of provisions through the blockade. The Japanese consul here states that the closing scenes are being enacted.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 25, 9 p. m.—Golden Hill, White Marble mountain and Liao-Ti mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated the night of August 22, are now the only main forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them, but they are subjected to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. Fort Number Five, which has frequently been reported taken by the Japanese and retaken by the Russians, is again declared to be in the hands of the Japanese.

A junk which left Port Arthur August 22, reports that the Russian wounded at that date numbered 5,000, and that the Japanese occupied the heights near Chaochanko. It is further reported that boys are fighting in the Russian ranks now.

Preparing for Another Sortie.

TOKYO, Aug. 25, 10:30 a. m.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At 20 minutes past 6 in the evening a two-funnelled torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liao-Ti promontory and sank immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer with four funnels ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire flotilla accompanying her.

These occurrences were seen from various Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also witnessed the explosions.

The action of the Russians in attempting to clear the channel of mines indicates the intention of the fleet again to sally from Port Arthur.

WOMAN FOUGHT AN EAGLE.

She Finally Captured the Bird and It Was Taken to the Police Station.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. George T. Shaw of No. 749 Beatty street is today the conqueror of the American eagle, having beaten off and then captured a gigantic bird of that class, which attacked her yesterday while she was walking in the yard of Armot Penrose, 321 Monmouth street, where she was visiting. Her battle was a terrific one and she suffered from many severe scratches from the bird's beak and talons.

The eagle attacked Mrs. Shaw so suddenly that she had no time to escape. She tried to beat it off with her fists, but was knocked down and savagely scratched. Then with a mighty effort she grasped the bird's head in her two hands, holding it until Policeman John Fox, who was attracted by her cries, ran to her assistance. The policeman took the eagle to the station house and it will be given to the city park.

CONGENIAL JOB FOR ENGLAND

She Will Notify Russian Cruisers to Quit Holding Up Neutrals.

CZAR REQUESTS AID

British Warships Start Out on Hunt for Smolensk and St. Petersburg.

BALFOUR URGES FORBEARANCE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Prime Minister Balfour announced this evening that the British government had ordered two cruisers from the squadron at the Cape of Good Hope, without delay, to locate the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg, and to convey to them the orders of the Russian government that they must not further interfere with neutral shipping. The premier stated that this action was taken at the request of the Russian government.

This extraordinary statement was made when the premier by appointment received a deputation of the London chamber of commerce. The deputation was appointed at a meeting held earlier in the day by the China and East India section of the chamber, which was attended by representative ship owners and others interested in trade in the far east. A resolution was adopted as follows:

"The meeting trusts that his majesty's government will take such immediate and effective steps as will afford all reasonable protection to British shipping, and ensure to it the same degree of immunity from vexatious stoppages and examinations as is apparently enjoyed by shipping of other nationalities."

Ready for Any Course.

At the same time the meeting prepared a letter addressed to Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, in which it said that the commercial community would welcome any measures, however stringent, that might be necessary to place British commerce on the same footing with that of other non-belligerent countries in the treatment of "so-called" contraband of war.

Mr. Balfour said to the deputation that before making a general statement he desired to hear evidence tending to show preferential treatment by Russia, which was a most important phase of the situation, and concerning which the government had no conclusive information; also to learn of any concrete examples of differential treatment by Russian officers and Russian prize courts, which, he said, would be carefully considered.

Members of the deputation quoted the cases of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia and the British steamer Calchas. The former was allowed to proceed, while the latter was still at Vladivostok, and the members pointed out that both cases were equal so far as the nature of the cargoes was concerned. The cases of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca and the Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia were also quoted. Each of these vessels had ammunition on board, but the Scandia was allowed to proceed. The deputation next referred to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander and the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok squadron, and pointed out that compensation had been paid in the case of the Thea, while it had not been even promised in that of the Knight Commander. Members of the deputation also stated that it was notorious that shipments of contraband of war had been made from Antwerp and Hamburg, while insurance rates from those and from French ports were much lower than from English ports—in the ratio of 5 shillings to 20 shillings.

Balfour Urges Forbearance.

The premier in reply said that in the first place special difficulties had arisen between Great Britain and Russia, owing to the captures made by the volunteer fleet steamers which had passed the Dardanelles in the character of vessels other than war vessels. This led to an acute controversy, and the Russian government gave assurances, without making a statement on the question of the principle involved, that vessels of this fleet would not make further captures. Then, when the Smolensk stopped another British vessel—the Comedian—a painful impression was created and the government made urgent inquiries as to how this could be reconciled with former assurances.

"Most assuredly," said the premier, "should the volunteer fleet steamers attempt further captures, which I do not think they will, no such captures would be recognized by us or by the Russian government."

Mr. Balfour said there was no evidence yet that fair treatment would not be meted out to all. In his opinion the cases cited hardly bore out the serious contention of discrimination against British shipping; but should it, against his own sincere belief, appear that there really had been discrimination, the government would take every step to end such a disastrous state of things. The deputation must remember that belligerents had right as well as neutrals and the premier added:

"We ourselves may have to appeal to the law of nations to protect our rights as belligerents, and in the interests of our own self-preservation we may be obliged to ignore the interests of neutral shippers engaged in the risky, though legitimate, operation of carrying contraband of war."

News has reached England that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural stopped and examined the British collier Pencalenick on August 12. The Pencalenick was bound from Cardiff for Malta with coal for the British navy.

Urge Roosevelt to Stop War.

MYSTIC, CONN., Aug. 25.—At the final session of the Connecticut peace congress today a resolution was adopted requesting President Roosevelt to use his good offices to induce Russia and Japan to refer all of their differences to The Hague court of arbitration.

Archbishop May Visit Pittsburgh

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The archbishop of Canterbury, who is expected to arrive in New York today, will be tendered an invitation to visit Pittsburgh. A committee of laymen and clergymen of the local Episcopal churches will lay the proposition before Bishop Whitehead, who returns from a vacation trip Monday. The archbishop of Canterbury is to visit the St. Louis fair and Chicago, and it is suggested that he stop here.

MAY ATTACK H. G. DAVIS' RECORD ON UNION LABOR

Railroad Men Will Hold a Great Meeting at Baltimore Next Sunday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Henry Gassaway Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president, may be attacked on his labor record at the union meeting of railroad employes to be held on next Sunday afternoon at Gwynn Oak park. The rumor comes from Washington, and additional color is given to it from the fact that men formerly active in the labor world and now officially connected with the Roosevelt administration have been invited to speak.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the state conference board, in which are represented the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggagemen of America, Brotherhood of Car Inspectors, Car Builders and Railroad Machinists of America, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America and the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America.

Fifteen hundred union men from all points in Pennsylvania and Maryland are expected to attend the meeting and the unions of New York will also be represented.

RUSSIAN ARSENAL ROBBED.

Armenian Revolutionists Steal Thousands of Cartridges With Which to Fight the Turks.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—(Special Cable.)—The Voissische Zeitung prints a private dispatch from Alexandropol, the capital of the government of Eriwan in the Russian province of Caucasus, to the effect that the Armenian revolutionary committee has stolen from the Russian arsenal in that city no less than 563,000 rifle cartridges and 62,000 revolver cartridges and succeeded in escaping across the frontier with their booty.

They left a sarcastic note thanking the Russian government for its assistance, and expressing the hope that every cartridge might kill a Turk.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRACK OF ITALIAN HIGHWAYMEN

LITTLE FALLS, N. J., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Bloodhounds were added this afternoon to the forces now carrying on a manhunt through the Orange mountains for the Italian highwaymen who yesterday held up Paymaster White and two companions and robbed them of $5,112. Scent for the hounds was obtained when one of the searching parties found the mask worn by the leader of the bandits close to the Erie railroad tracks near Great Notch station.

PRAIRIE STATES ARE ABLAZE FOR ROOSEVELT

Representative M'Cleary Says Democrats Are Sacrificing National Ticket.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota, accompanied by his son, arrived here this afternoon and visited the president at Sagamore Hill. Mr. McCleary was in New York in conference with Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee and came to Oyster Bay to pay his respects to the president.

"The prairie states are ablaze for Roosevelt and Fairbanks," he declared, "and I look for immense majorities everywhere in that part of the country. In a few isolated districts the Democrats are making a desperate effort to defeat the Republican congressmen. They will go to the extent of sacrificing the national ticket to this end, but I have no doubt we shall be able to hold our normal majority in the house of representatives."

TWO ROOSEVELT BOYS JOINED BUCKET BRIGADE

President's Sons Worked Hard to Save the Home of a Neighbor from Flames.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 25.—An alarm of fire sounded through Oyster Bay this afternoon. The smoke above the trees two miles away showed plainly enough that the flames were rising from a point near President Roosevelt's house on Sagamore Hill.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Archie Roosevelt, the president's sons, happened to be in the village at the time. They galloped back to Sagamore Hill and joined the bucket brigade that was fighting a fire which was consuming an old landmark, the home of Benjamin Schenck. The old house has been standing 182 years. It was entirely destroyed.

The Roosevelt boys did all they could to put out the flames. They are both energetic lads and nothing pleases them better than to match their athletic powers against others.

Mr. Hoar's Condition Is Unchanged.

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 25.—The following bulletin was issued from the home of Senator George F. Hoar tonight: "Senator Hoar has passed a comfortable day. He has taken considerable nourishment, but there is no marked improvement in his condition."

Senator Knox Sails for Home.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Former Attorney General Knox was among the passengers who sailed today for New York on the White Star line steamer Baltic.

BOUGHT AN $1,800 COLLAR FOR LILLIAN RUSSELL'S DOG

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Miss Lillian Russell's little dog is easily the most aristocratic animal in Saratoga today, as he trots proudly about wearing an $1,800 collar. He is a tiny creature, a Japanese spaniel, with long fluffy hair, white and black patches, a small pug nose and bright eyes.

Jesse Lewisohn, a well-known New York banker and clubman, is sometimes permitted to take the dog out with him on his walks. He sauntered up to the Grand Union hotel yesterday morning, holding the dog in his hand. David Gideon was with him and they stopped to converse with a group of horsemen who expressed admiration of the dog. Mr. Lewisohn after paying it some pretty compliments asked the men if they would step into the jeweler's while he bought a dog collar.

The jeweler said he did not keep any dog collars, but he thought that a bracelet intended for a woman's arm would do, so the party inspected bracelets. The only one that attracted Mr. Lewisohn's fancy specially was a heavy gold chain studded with diamonds and rubies worth $1,800, and he bought it.

TORNADO HITS PICNIC PARTY

Four Persons Are Killed By Storm in Chautauqua County.

TREES FALL ON THEM

Wind Invades Famous Assembly Ground and Wrecks Men's Club House.

AGRICULTURAL LOSS HEAVY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Four persons lost their lives, and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county today. Parkhurst's grove, where the Stockton town picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were on the grounds when a terrific wind storm swept through the place.

The dead:

AUSTIN E. PIERCE of Fredonia.
MISS INA SCOTT of Shumla.
ORA DALRYMPLE, 70 years old.
UNIDENTIFIED CHILD.

The most seriously injured:

MRS. ORIN DALRYMPLE of Shumla, will probably die.
ARTHUR BILLS of Portland.

A large maple tree was uprooted in the grove, its trunk and branches smashing six carriages and killing four horses. Dalrymple, Miss Scott, his granddaughter, and Pierce were instantly killed, their skulls being crushed.

The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down, and the rain fell in torrents. The people who took refuge under the trees at the first sign of the storm were caught by the falling branches and injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the animals stampeded, trampling upon the injured people lying upon the ground.

Some of the buildings in the vicinity were blown down and others were unroofed. Hundreds of forest and fruit trees were torn up and corn and oat fields were laid waste, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

At the assembly grounds at Chautauqua many trees were uprooted, and a portion of the fence around the grounds was demolished. The men's club house was badly damaged.

BEAVER CRITICALLY ILL OWING TO AN ABSCESS

Prayers Offered for the Recovery of the Ex-Governor, at Family's Request.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 25.—Gen. James A. Beaver, former governor of Pennsylvania and judge of the superior court, is critically ill at his home here. Gen. Beaver, who is a one-legged veteran of the civil war, fell while coming down stairs at his residence and injured his amputated limb close to the body. An abscess formed and Gen. Beaver's condition grew worse until the family admit that serious results may ensue, although they have not given up hope. The general suffers excruciating pain, but keeps up a cheerful disposition. Mrs. Beaver has been informed of her husband's serious condition and bears up well, and with the family is in constant attendance.

The serious state of the ex-governor's health was not generally known here until this afternoon, when, at the request of the family, prayers were offered for his recovery at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union in Petrikin hall. Gen. Beaver's limbs were packed in ice this afternoon, and every effort is being made to ward off blood poisoning, which the attending physicians fear may ensue.

SON ENDS LIFE OF NEGRO WHO KILLED HIS FATHER

Shoots Fugitive Who Is Escaping on Train. Glad He Committed the Deed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Aug. 25.—Sam Watson shot and instantly killed Frank Underwood, bank boss at the mine of the Crane Creek Coal and Coke Company, today. He fled to the mountains and a posse of seven or eight citizens, led by a son of Underwood, started after him. They got within shooting distance several times and Underwood fired, but his gun was loaded with bird shot and his fire was without effect.

The young man left his companions and walked across the country to Switchback, where he hoped to intercept the fugitive. Watson went to the railroad at Coaldale and boarded a freight train there. He was riding on the top of a gondola as the train was nearing Switchback and young Underwood caught sight of him as the train passed. He started in pursuit, and as soon as he came within range killed Watson. The train was stopped and Underwood, satisfying himself he had killed the right man, declared he was glad he had committed the deed.

RAINS HAVE CEASED.

Fine Weather Sets in for Continuance of the Struggle in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, commander of the eastern army, telegraphs that the rains have ended and that fine weather has set in, but that the roads are still impassable. The excessive heat of midday has caused a recurrence of dysentery.

Skirmishing is frequent, the general says, and there have been outpost encounters south of An-Shan-Shan and a cavalry engagement southeast of Lian-Dian-Sian.

DOTY FACTION NAMES TICKET

Democrats of Westmoreland County Confer a Few Empty Honors.

NONE FOR SENATE

An Old-Time Fiddler Was Necessary to Keep the Convention Alive.

JOHN H. BROWN WOULDN'T DO

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—Westmoreland Republicans have nothing to fear from the Democracy this year. Today less than one-half of the Democratic county committeemen met here to name a ticket. Nearly every man the leaders wanted to accept a nomination declined to make the sacrifice.

It was not a Democratic convention, but the gathering of a faction of the party. Capt. John B. Keenan, Henry S. Ackerman and the men who follow them did not participate in the meeting today. They have decided to allow Judge L. W. Doty and his friends to run the machine and demonstrate what they can do. The absence of Keenan and Ackerman means that this fall there will not be a united Democracy. It also means that the Republican majority will be larger than ever. The Democracy will continue to be but a memory in Westmoreland.

Would Not Accept Brown.

The scheme to make John H. Brown the candidate for controller did not receive encouragement from the rank and file and the name of the Republican who failed to secure a renomination at the hands of his party was not presented to the convention. Judge Doty, Curtis H. Gregg and some others wanted to nominate Brown, but the opposition was too strong. The average Democrat would rather go to defeat with a straight ticket than lend aid to a man of the opposite political faith.

There are 325 members of the county committee and the one roll call in today's convention showed that 150 representatives were present. With a couple of exceptions there was not a Keenan man in the convention. These were present to enjoy the discomfort of the Doty faction. Ex-Sheriff P. F. McCann was bossing the job for Judge Doty. He found the task of handling the handful of men an easy one. The only enthusiasm was aroused when Aaron Loughner of Latrobe, a fiddler of the old school, played a lively tune. He says that he has fiddled at other wakes.

No Senatorial Timber.

No one could be found to take the nomination for state senator. Three or four men have declined to make the run against Senator Cyrus E. Woods, the Republican nominee, who is certain of reelection. The nomination was offered to Col. Robert Watson Herbert of Pittsburgh, Greensburg and Salem; M. J. Kennedy of Scottdale, head of the brewery combine in this county; C. E. Heller of Greensburg, and A. Frank Landis of Jeannette. They declined the brick, and as a last resort Curtis H. Gregg had the convention adopt a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to name a senator and fill other vacancies on the ticket. This committee is composed of Mr. Gregg, Jacob West, Alexander McMahon, J. L. Truxal and John McDermott. The Doty leaders are hopeful that they can induce Col. Herbert to accept the empty honor. His friends here are confident that he will not agree to the use of his name.

Fiddler Helped Out.

The convention was presided over by ex-Lieut.-Gov. John Latta of Greensburg, who is chairman of the county committee. He waited for an hour in the hope that a majority of the committeemen would appear. Finding that the gathering was to be confined exclusively to the Doty faction, Chairman Latta proceeded to business and Aaron Loughner ripped off the "Arkansaw Traveler." This over, C. Ward Eicher, C. E. Heller, H. W. Walkinshaw, J. C. Blackburn and Alexander McMahon were named as a committee on resolutions. Later in the day Mr. Eicher reported for the committee. It was the customary wail of the party out of power.

Mr. Latta was given the county's indorsement for congress. Butler county will also have a candidate and the nomination will be made in a district conference. The four candidates for assembly are W. B. Conway, Latrobe; Joseph B. Keller, Scottdale; James P. Stewart, Vandergrift; Richard T. Hugus, Jeannette. These nominations were made after Ward Eicher, I. J. McWilliams, William Welsh and Thomas C. Martin had declined to accept.

When it was found that Brown could not be nominated for controller, ex-Sheriff Lucien Clauson of Greensburg agreed to take the nomination. He is a close friend of Judge Doty and accepted the place on the ticket to help the judge fill out the slate.

The nomination for register of wills was offered John P. Baughman of Jeannette, but the place was declined. Chairman Latta reminded the convention that the job paid well, and E. L. Williamson of Monessen took the bait. Cyrus T. Long of Greensburg was named for county surveyor.

The one contest was for sheriff. The candidates were John C. Sondles of Greensburg and David H. McCarty of New Kensington. The latter won by a vote of 90 to 50.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH MAY BE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 25.—The report is revived here that the duke of Marlborough may be appointed governor general of Canada. The duke has been in training at the colonial office. He stands in high favor with the present administration. A leading government offical, to whom the report was mentioned today, stated that, although he had heard nothing of the matter, he would not be surprised if the duke was appointed.

GLASS WORKERS IN BIG FIGHT

Bill Asking Dissolution and Receiver for L. A. 300 Will be Filed Here Today.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS

Dissolution of Window Glass Workers' Local Assembly 300, Knights of Labor, together with an accounting of the finances of the organization, the appointment of a receiver and ultimately the distribution of its large assets is asked in a bill in equity which will be filed today in common pleas court No. 2. The bill has been prepared by Schoyer & Hunter on behalf of Arthur Wittebort, Jules Hugg, James K. Tarr, David G. Johnston and Leo Walker, members of the assembly.

After reciting the history and defining the functions of the organization, the plaintiffs make a series of specific charges against the officers.

It is charged first that the present officers, members of the executive committee and members of the wage committee are merely de facto officers. It is claimed that their election was illegal. The election of 1903 was without result, it is alleged, and the officers are said to have simply continued in office without holding the elections required until a result was reached. The 1904 election returns are claimed to have been suppressed. It is alleged that the declaration of these officers that they had been elected was false and fraudulent.

Claim American Was Favored.

It is charged that the officers have withdrawn the assembly's funds, said to aggregate $100,000, from their authorized depositories and are keeping their custody concealed from members and that the officers are disbursing the funds in violation of the rules and by-laws, so that the funds and assets are seriously endangered.

It is charged that the executive board has permitted certain employers to retain an assessment of 25 per cent of wages levied on the members, "thus fraudulently discriminating against other manufacturers."

It is further charged that when the new scale went into effect on March 10, 1904, reducing wages 25 per cent, the members of the association employed by the American Window Glass Company, together with certain other window glass manufacturers, were made victims of a fraud perpetrated by President St. Peter. The American Window Glass Company, it is alleged, then owed its workmen six weeks' wages and President St. Peter is said to have authorized it to take advantage of the scale six weeks prior to the date of its becoming effective elsewhere. The American company actually did retain 28 per cent of two weeks' wages of all the members of the association employed by it, it is claimed, thereby giving it an unfair advantage over competitors and depriving members of money honestly earned.

Secret Rebates Alleged.

Secret rebates to certain manufacturers are also alleged. It is charged that the defendants have so mingled the general fund and the insurance fund that the money belonging to each cannot be distinguished. It is complained that despite the reduction of the death benefit from $1,000 to $500, the full assessment is being collected.

It is charged that discrimination in favor of the American Window Glass company was shown by the officers when they allowed that concern to operate its factories, employing cutters and flatteners only, on and after August 28, 1903, when an order had been issued that members should not accept employment before November 10, 1903.

The general officers and executive committee are charged with making loans to private members of the association without the knowledge or consent of other members and in violation of the by-laws and their duty.

The final count recites that the membership has fallen from 6,000 to about 500 and that the organization maintains preceptories in only eight of the 152 window glass factories in the United States. It is claimed that this does not support the association and that the weekly payroll exceeds $142. Unless the officers are restrained the property and assets of the assembly will be entirely wasted.

Hold Club Over Members.

It is charged that while the organization is powerless to give advantages, the officers require the membership to accept harsh and arbitrary dictation on penalty of expulsion, which would mean the loss of their rights in the assets and insurance funds to which they have contributed for many years.

The officers of the association mentioned in the bill are Paul St. Peter, president and trustee; John Schwalm, secretary; Harry C. Rhodes, assistant secretary; William Lowers, treasurer; H. S. Clark, H. C. Williams, Frank P. Core, Thomas Whetsel, A. J. St. Peter, David S. Harris, Thomas M. Young, Sr., and James Holden, comprising the executive board; and R. L. McClelland, John H. Broomhall, Ellwood F. Weiser, James Marsh, Harry Orth and William Smith, comprising the wage committee.

POPE PLEASED WITH REPORT BY SATOLLI ON AMERICA

His Holiness Says There Is True Liberty and Justice for All in the United States.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Satolli went this afternoon to the vatican to visit the pope for the first time since his return from the United States. Pope Pius was coming out to receive a body of Sardinian pilgrims, when he insisted upon re-entering the apartment, saying that he was anxious to hear about "Dear America."

Cardinal Satolli presented his own homage to the pontiff, the devotion of the bishops and the American clergy and an expression of the affection of American Catholics for the pope, and told of the feeling of deference shown by non-Catholics.

His holiness said he was greatly moved by such manifestations and highly appreciated such a general disposition toward loyalty on the part of the people of the United States, and expressed great satisfaction with the reception given Cardinal Satolli, which he considers as having been given to himself, adding: "It is a consolation at this moment when others are causing me so much grief."

The cardinal explained that the Catholic church in America has not any official relations with the state, but is in such a condition that it does not envy the position of the church in countries where official relations exist.

To this statement the pope replied: "Because in the United States there is true liberty and justice for all."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—High-class continuous vaudeville, headed by Charles Hawtrey and company, and embracing 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:40 p. m.

BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Finnegan's Ball," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:30 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by the Homestead Library band, and Rose and Lemon in cycle act.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.

The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00

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WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETINGS

Republican Campaign to Be Waged in Philadelphia and Allegheny County.

PENROSE COMING FROM WEST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 25.

Republican State Chairman Boies Penrose will arrive home from Wyoming early next week and will go direct to New York for a conference with Republican National Chairman Cortelyou. A telegram received today by Col. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee, from Senator Penrose, contained the information that the latter will be at state headquarters on next Thursday.

While in the west Senator Penrose has been in communication with National Chairman Cortelyou. The latter invited Senator Penrose to call upon him at the national headquarters in New York, and Senator Penrose promptly telegraphed that he would be there early next week.

With the return of Senator Penrose the dates will be arranged for the several big Republican mass meetings to be held in the state under the auspices of the Republican state executive committee. The principal meeting to be held in Philadelphia will be that which will be addressed by Senator Philander C. Knox, who is now abroad.

Senator Penrose and Gov. Pennypacker will adress the mass meeting to be held in Reading the latter part of September, under the auspices of the State League of Republican Clubs. Another big meeting will be held in Allegheny county. In addition to these meetings Republican rallies will be held in the four or five congressional districts where the Democrats have planned to center their efforts.

Col. Ned Arden Flood of Crawford county and District Attorney W. I. Swope of Clearfield county were among the visitors to Republican state headquarters today. Col. Flood will address a big Republican meeting to be held in Lehigh county Saturday. Regarding the campaign in Clearfield county, which is the Twenty-first congressional district, Mr. Swope said:

"The Republicans of Clearfield county are Roosevelt Republicans and they will demonstrate that fact in November. Conditions couldn't be better in Clearfield county and in fact in the entire congressional district for the Republican party."

It is expected that a general conference of the county leaders will be held in the city next week, prior to the meeting of the Republican state committee. The date for the latter meeting has not been fixed.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MARSHALL FIELD IS HEAVIEST TAXPAYER

Chicago Merchant Will Pay on an Assessment of Forty Million Dollars.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Marshall Field is the heaviest taxpayer in the United States. Forty million dollars even is the assessed value of Mr. Field's taxable property, real and personal, in Chicago. This is the estimate of the board of review.

Mr. Field's real estate assessment is $30,000,000. His personal property assessment is $10,000,000. Next year he will pay taxes on an additional million dollars' worth of real estate. All of this property is in Chicago, and all Mr. Field's taxes go to the support of Illinois, Cook county and the city of Chicago.

These facts were brought out before the board of review today when a representative of the wealthy Chicago merchant applied for and obtained a reduction of assessment upon Mr. Field's individual personal property from $2,500,000 to $2,000,000. As the tax books show, Mr. Field personally and as the chief owner of the mercantile house of Marshall, Field & Co., is the heaviest taxpayer in the United States. He pays taxes on $20,000,000 in real estate in Cook county, on $8,000,000 of personal property belonging to Marshall Field & Co., and on $2,000,000 individual personal property making a total of $40,000,000.

BLUE LAW DETECTIVES CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Prosecuted Storekeepers Turn the Tables. Statement Issued by the Retail Druggists' President.

Out of 25 informations made by the Allegheny County Sunday Observance association before Justice John J. Walker of Wilkinsburg on Tuesday against Pittsburgh storekeepers for trading last Sunday, Constable H. W. McKalip yesterday arrested the following four: George A. Charles, Craig and Forbes streets; William Jordon, 230 Frankstown avenue; R. J. Knox, Station street and Frankstown avenue, and H. Everand, 5914 Penn avenue.

The nine other defendants will be arrested today. Frank Bondi and wife of 813 Medison avenue, whose hearing was adjourned from Tuesday to allow further evidence in their defense, were dismissed by Justice Walker yesterday on payment of costs. They afterward made informations before Squire Wadsworth of Allegheny against the Sunday Observance association's two detectives, N. C. and H. W. Starkey, for perjury.

William Dive of Allegheny, president of the Allegheny county branch of the National Retail Druggists' association, has issued an address on the Sunday closing question, in which he says:

If some one is persecuting you because you are supplying humanity don't take vengeance on the poor, sick, innocent and helpless ones who must suffer. Don't slap your friends, the public, in the face by refusing them the necessary supplies when they are sick. You must appeal to the public to stop this persecution. We must, at the proper time, appeal to the legislator for the cause of suffering humanity, not from a mercenary standpoint. We are to the public-at-large what the Red Cross society is to the army and navy, and ever willing to relieve suffering humanity—friend or foe.

I feel satisfied that if you appeal for the cause of humanity to the Allegheny County Sunday School association, you will receive some concessions.

The Braddock Druggists' Protective association held a meeting yesterday noon to act upon the question of selling goods on Sunday. The Braddock association decided to sell only drugs and medicines on Sunday.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 25.

New York—Deutschland, Bremen.
Havre—La Touraine, New York.
Liverpool—Majestic, New York.
Hamburg—Patricia, New York.

Sailed August 25.

New York—La Lorraine, Havre; Blucher, Hamburg via Hamburg and Cherbourg; Barbarossa, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Mongolian, Glasgow.
Genoa—Citta di Torino, New York.
Leghorn—Algeria, New York.
Boulogne—Moltke, New York.
Queenstown — Westernland, Philadelphia; Baltic, New York.
London—Menes, San Francisco.

Passed, August 25.

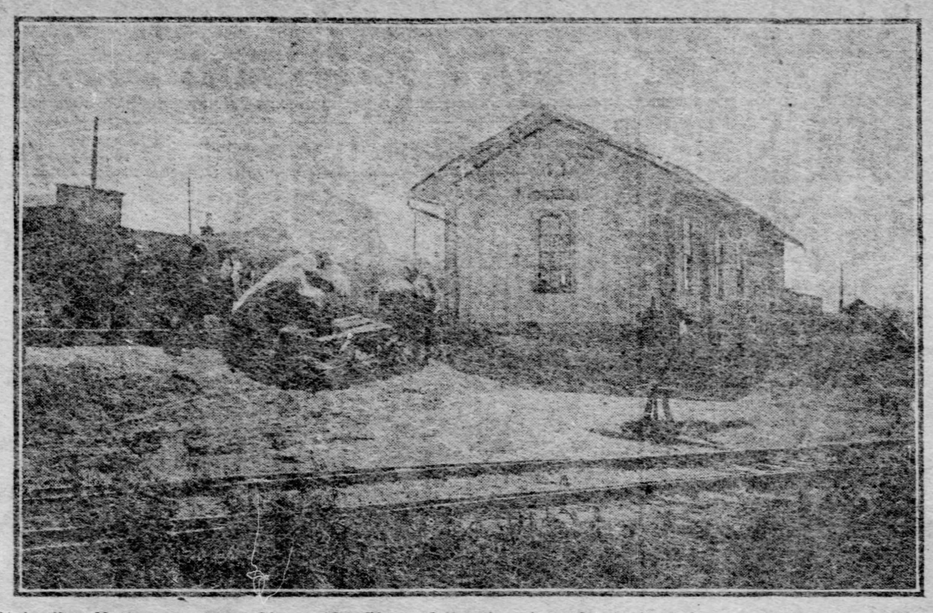
Sagres—Guilia, New York for Naples.
St. Michaels—Nord America, New York for Naples and Genoa.
Gibraltar—Deucalion, London for Seattle.

Week End Excursion.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Ashtabula and return, $2.50; Erie, $3.00; North East, $3.25. Tickets sold all trains Saturday and for 8 o'clock train, city time, Sunday morning. Tickets valid returning Sunday evening or any train Monday.

PREPARING FOR NON-UNION MEN'S COMFORT



Unloading Mattresses at the Girard (O.) Plant of the American Steel Hoop Company, for Use of Non-Union Men.

DENY STATEMENT OF HOOP COMPANY

Twenty-Eight Employes Leave Upper Youngstown Mill and Seven New Men Imported.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 25.—"The company is simply making a bid for the support of the puddlers in the statement which was made this afternoon, to the effect that but 155 men are affected by the cut," said Assistant President John Pierce of the Amalgamated association. "I have been investigating this matter and find that at the Girard mill alone 123 men are affected. That mill does not employ any more than half the number working in either of the plants in Youngstown."

The Amalgamated association leaders claim the statement gives them a chance to refute the assertion that only high-priced men are affected by the cut. A formal statement will be given out soon. Vice President Fitzgerald of this district, who is at the Chicago conference, has figures compiled and as soon as he arrives home he will give them out.

Three of the four continuous mills at the upper plant here are off, despite the importations of men there last night. Seven more men were imported tonight. Twenty workmen connected with the contract men drew their money this afternoon, and a roller and seven boys quit tonight. One more non-union man at Girard deserted the mill this afternoon and was received by the strikers. Otherwise the situation is quiet there. Two big meetings to be addressed by Assistant Secretary Tighe have been called in this city and Girard.

CHARLES FAUSOLD DIED WHILE SEATED IN CHAIR

Prominent McKeesport Pioneer Was Peacefully Sleeping When Summons Came.

Charles Fausold, aged 92, said to be the oldest resident of McKeesport, died yesterday while seated in an arm chair at the old family homestead in Walnut street, that city. Mr. Fausold's death resulted from heart failure brought on by a large carbuncle, which appeared on his neck a few days ago. Owing to his advanced age his physician feared to lance the growth and it is thought it affected his heart. Mr. Fausold's life had been almost free from illness.

Mr. Fausold was born in Whitehall township, Lehigh county, Pa., June 29, 1812. He removed to McKeesport when that city was a borough and became

Charles Fausold.

prominent in politics and as a builder. He served several terms as councilman and took an active interest in the early progress of the town. Mr. Fausold was a prominent figure in McKeesport's centennial celebration, which was observed about 10 years ago.

He was a pioneer contractor in the vicinity of McKeesport. The old First Presbyterian church building, which was recently replaced by a modern edifice, was erected under his supervision and he assisted in the erection of the old Bissell mansion, which was built over 50 years ago. The mansion was recently purchased and converted into a hotel and is being conducted in connection with Olympia park.

Mr. Fausold had retired for many years. He is survived by one son, Valentine Fausold, and four daughters, Miss Helen, Mrs. Gabriella Moffat, Mrs. W. W. Ebs and Mrs. A. J. Dible, all residents of McKeesport. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, of which Mr. Fausold was a charter member.

C. T. A. U. Convention Elects Officers.

LOCKHAVEN, Aug. 25.—At the closing session today of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Pennsylvania, the following officers were elected: President, R. J. Brennan, Centralia; vice president, H. B. Cunningham, Arnott; treasurer, T. J. Sullivan, Williamsport; secretary, John Garvin, Pittston; delegates-at-large to the national convention, R. J. Brennan, W. L. Pace, Pittston, and J. A. Burns, Shamokin. The reports of the officers showed the union to be in a flourishing condition.

Less Opposition to Court House.

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Opposition to the building of the new court house is dying and the expected injunction will not be asked. The Disciples' church building may be used for temporary county offices, although there is opposition among members of the congregation. John R. Scott has offered to give the congregation a lot worth $4,000 as soon as the church has enough money to erect a new church. This proposition has relieved the situation.

Pennsylvania Lines
Excursions to Lake Resorts
Saturdays and Sundays.

From Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Round trip tickets, good returning until Monday, Conneaut Lake, $2.50; Erie, $3.00; Ashtabula, $2.50; North East, $3.25. Get details at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices.

WON $1,125 IN ONE JACK POT

Pittsburgh Plunger Finally Laid Down His "Openers" to a Pair of Sevens.

EXCITING POKER GAME AT SEA

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

James Kilduff, a Pittsburgher, who has the reputation afloat and ashore of being able to bluff the average man to a standstill, lost a jackpot of $1,125 to a miserable pair of sevens held by J. W. Thompson, the Luna park showman, on the voyage home aboard the Deutschland arriving today. Besides Messrs. Thompson and Kilduff there were Frank McKee, the theatrical manager; Adolph B. Spreckles of sugar fame, and Julius Steger, the tenor, in the poker game Monday afternoon last. The Pittsburgh man had opened the pot with $25 and Thompson raised him $25 more. The others stayed until Kilduff, having drawn three cards, bet $50. Then they dropped their hands.

"Bluffer," said Thompson, "I'll hoist that $50."

"Bluffer, yourself," remarked Kilduff, "up she goes $50 more than you."

They hammered at each other for what seemed to be hours to the onlookers, and finally Thompson jokingly said to the Pittsburgh man:

"See here, your'e a good fellow and I don't like to rob you. Be sensible and don't you saw me draw two cards. You have to beat threes, remember."

"Well," said Kilduff, "I'm not afraid, I raise you again."

"Now," remarked Thompson, "drop like a good fellow. Do, for your family's sake. I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll share the pot with you."

"Share nothing," spurned Kilduff, "cover my money."

Thompson then went at the man from the Steel City, finally raising him $200 at a clip. The Pittsburgher looked hard at his hand, then at the calm, child-like face of Thompson, then back at his hand and said:

"I hate to drop it, but I guess you have the winning hand. Gentlemen, I opened it on aces."

He exhibited his two pairs as he said this. Thompson hauled in the acre of all blues and yellows and said:

"Kliduff, it was like committing arson. I had only a pair of sevens. Look at them yourself."

BETTER SERVICE FOR VANDERBILT RAILROADS

Leading Traffic and Operating Officials Hold a Conference at Cleveland.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—A big step in the unification of the Vanderbilt railroads was taken today at a meeting held in the office of General Manager Marshall of the Lake Shore company. It was attended by the leading traffic and operating officials of the Big Four, the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central railways. A passenger service between Detroit and Cincinnati was arranged for over the Michigan Central, the Hocking Valley and the Big Four railways. A through freight service was also arranged for by way of the Michigan Central railway, the Lake Shore to Clyde and the Big Four to Cincinnati and way points.

Having completed these arrangements, the officers attending the meeting here took a private car and went to Carey, where they were to examine the terminals with a view to finding what changes would have to be made to accommodate the new service. From there Warren J. Lynch telegraphed D. Jay Collver tonight that the arrangements were off. This is supposed to refer only to the passenger business.

When they start the new through passenger service the Vanderbilt railroads will have split with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Company.

UTAH REPUBLICANS NOMINATE J. C. CUTLER

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 25.—After a bitter all-day fight John C. Cutler of Salt Lake was nominated for governor by the Republican state convention today on the second ballot. Charges that church influence was being used in behalf of Cutler were freely made by the adherents of Gov. Wells and J. H. Hammond, the other candidate. Senator Smoot, who is one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, was an open supporter of Cutler.

John M. Kennedy Re-Elected

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The descendants of Samuel McCartney held a reunion today at Blairsville. More than 200 persons were present. Among those who made addresses were ex-State Treasurer S. M. Jackson, Apollo; John M. Kennedy, Pittsburgh; James McCartney, Washington, and Maj. Thomas Cochran, Apollo. These officers were re-elected: President, Samuel McCartney, Indiana; vice president, Col. S. M. Jackson, Apollo; secretary, John M. Kennedy, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Edward Thomas Townsend, Vandergrift.

Incendiaries Destroy Barns.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Fire of a mysterious origin tonight destroyed the large stable of George Schaney of this place, together with a quantity of hay. The loss will amount to $500. The fire is supposed to have been started by incendiaries who have been at work in this section. On Monday night two barns were destroyed by fire at Bridgewater, and on Tuesday night the stables connected with the Grand hotel at Beaver Falls were set on fire and partially destroyed.

DYNAMITE CAPS START PANIC AT RACE TRACK

Are Probably Used in Project to Rob Cash Boxes of "Bookies."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—By the explosion of some dynamite caps and in the panic that followed it, three persons were injured this afternoon at the Hawthorne race track. It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic, during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker, but it failed. None of the injured is seriously hurt.

The first explosion was caused by Frank Williams, who, while walking through the east side of the ring, stepped on a cap. It exploded, tearing off his shoe and lacerating his foot severely. He fell to the floor with a cry. Instantly there was a shout that an insane man was discharging his revolver at random. Immediately there was a wild panic, and while the bookmakers, seizing their cash boxes, bent low in their booths, the crowds rushed across the south side of the ring to escape.

Just as the thick of the throng reached this side of the ring somebody trod on another cap, and the crowd tore back to the place where it had started on the first run. A third explosion took place some minutes after the panic had been allayed. It occurred just beneath a chair on which Mitchell Bruno was sitting. It threw him to the floor and a portion of the cap striking his foot, tore it badly.

While the excitement was at its highest a man made an effort to grab the cash box of a bookmaker doing business under the name of the Chicago club. He was knocked down by a clerk, and ran away before he could be arrested.

MAKES FINE SOLDIER, BUT POOR STATESMAN

Such Is Senator Bailey's Estimate of President Roosevelt, Made Before Brooklyn Democrats.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The campaign in Brooklyn was opened tonight by a meeting held under the auspices of the Kings County Democratic club, at which Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas was the principal speaker. Resolutions indorsing the nomination of Parker and Davis were read. Edward M. Shepard, chairman of the meeting, introduced Senator Bailey, who declared at the outset of his address that he had no criticism to make on the private character or habits of President Roosevelt.

"We sought to nominate a candidate," he continued, "who in his private and domestic life is as much like Roosevelt as possible, and who in all other respects was as much unlike him as we could find."

Discussing the situation in the south, Senator Bailey said:

"The race problem which now confronts the southern people will tax their highest wisdom and their most unselfish patriotism in its solution. Except for a single and nameless crime against the women of our land there is no thoughtful man in all the south who does not deprecate lynch law or who doubts that it must and will be suppressed."

In conclusion Senator Bailey said: "If we were seeking a soldier, I would prefer the president to most any other man now in public life, but as we are seeking a statesmin, I would prefer almost any man now in public life over the president."

AUSTRIANS STILL IN CUSTODY.

No Action Taken Against Alleged Counterfeiters Held by Allegheny Police.

John Skoda and Frank Buca, the Austrians arrested by the Allegheny police on Wednesday for passing alleged counterfeit money on Charles R. Wietershausen, the steamship agent, are still in the Allegheny lockup. Assistant Superintendent Glenn notified United States District Attorney Young of the case, but has received no reply from the latter.

Wietershausen has made no information against the men, and Jacob Wein, the Austro-Hungarian consul in this city, who was notified, has shown no inclination to take any action in the case. Glenn says that if nothing is done today by those who should be interested the Austrians will be sent to the workhouse for 60 days as suspicious persons.

WANTS A DECISION.

Congressman Gaines of West Virginia Makes a Proposal in the Contest in His District.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Representative Joseph H. Gaines of West Virginia called at the Republican congressional headquarters today and left with Chairman Babcock a statement that the Republican nomination in the Third West Virginia district was claimed by himself and William E. Edwards. He requested that the campaign committee hear and determine which is the regular nominee and pledged himself to abide by the decision.

Chairman Babcock will write Edwards asking if he also will leave the matter to the committee to decide.

Three Drowned; Four Rescued.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., Aug. 25.—A sloop upset on Oquago lake near Deposit, N. Y., this afternoon. Robert Caufield of East Orange, N. J., and Misses Amelia and Edna Kramer of Brooklyn, N. Y., were drowned. Misses Alaurebach and Chamberlain and Caufield's little brother and sister, also of Brooklyn, hung to the boat and were rescued.

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JAPANESE SANK CRIPPLED BOAT

Cruiser Novik Had Sustained Three Holes in Fight of August 10.

HER COMMANDER REPORTS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The emperor has received from Viceroy Alexieff the following report of the commander of the cruiser Novik, which was sunk at Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalin, after a fight with the Japanese protected cruisers Chitose and Tzushima:

"At the end of the fight of August 10, in which the Novik sustained three holes below the water line, she passed through the enemy's ships with the cruiser Askold. I lost sight of the latter owing to fog and to the delay caused by repairing the engines.

"On August 11 I entered Kiao-Chou to coal, and left there on August 12, rounding Japan for Vladivostok. On August 20 the Novik reached Korsakovsk. At 4 o'clock on the same day I sighted an enemy's cruiser of the Nitaka type, put to sea and engaged her.

"After 45 minutes' fighting the Novik had three holes below her water line and two above, and the steering gear was damaged. The Japanese cruiser ceased fighting and began telegraphing.

Decided to Sink Her.

"By the end of the engagement only six of our boilers were in good order, and this fact, added to the damage to our steering gear, compelled me to return to Korsakovsk to examine our condition. In doing this I intended to put to sea again at night, but finding it impossible to repair the rudder, and in view of the approach of several of the enemy's vessels I decided to sink the cruiser in shallow water. The officers and stores were conveyed on shore.

"On August 21 a cruiser of the Suma type bombarded that part of the cruiser showing above the water.

"My casualties on August 10 were two sailors killed and a doctor wounded; and on August 20 two sailors killed and 15 slightly wounded."

The emperor has received from Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky a telegram bearing a Port Arthur date in which, after briefly describing the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron on August 10, and its engagement with Vice Admiral Togo's ships, the admiral says:

Names Ships at Port Arthur.

"At 7:30 o'clock, when the Czarevitch left the line with damaged steering gear and signaling 'admiral transfers command,' as I had two masts broken and all means of signaling by day or night damaged on the Peresviet, I displayed the signal, 'Follow me,' on the captain's bridge, but I imagine that all the ships were not able to distinguish it.

"As my vessel lost many in killed or wounded, and as the armament, hull and electric apparatus were seriously damaged, I decided to return to Port Arthur. The ironclads Retvizan, Pobieda, Poltava, Sevastopol and Czarevitch accompanied me, the Czarevitch being the last in line.

"We went at an average speed, but owing to the darkness and to repeated torpedo attacks, our vessels dispersed, and at dawn the Retvizan, Sevastopol, Peresviet, Pobieda, Poltava and Pallada, with three torpedo boats, were at Port Arthur.

"Our casualties were two officers and 38 men killed and 21 officers and 286 men wounded, 50 of them severely.

"Capt. Eovoman, despite severe wounds, remained for 20 hours on the bridge until the battleship entered port. Our vessels are being repaired by their own and the dockyard appliances. In the absence of Rear Admiral Withoft, I have assumed command of the Port Arthur squadron."

DR. T. B. ALLISON CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE ON TRAIN

Tarentum Physician Held at Harrisburg Charged With Disorderly Conduct. Carried a Revolver.

Dr. T. B. Allison of Tarentum, while on his way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh on the fast mail of the Pennsylvania, became so unruly that he was arrested and turned over to the Harrisburg police. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons and with being drunk and disorderly. On the first charge Mayor McCormick committed him to jail for court. On the second he was fined $5.

Dr. Allison and his daughter, Zoe, had been in Atlantic City. The first indication that all was not right came Wednesday night when both the Philadelphia and the Harrisburg police were requested by Dr. Allison by telegraph to intercept his daughter, who was en route home. The Philadelphia police found the girl and held her until Allison came. The two started west on the fast mail. Conductor Harding testified at Harrisburg yesterday that he saw Allison strike and kick the girl. Then he interfered and one of the brakemen took Allison to the smoking room, where he kept him until the train reached Harrisburg. When searched at the police station Allison was found to be carrying a loaded 22-caliber revolver. One of the cartridges had been snapped, but had failed to explode.

The young daughter was allowed to continue her journey homeward and relatives at Tarentum were notified.

A passenger on the train testified that he had seen Allison acting strangely at Atlantic City.

Banker's Son Charged With Larceny.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ashby Martin of Charlottsville, Va., son of a wealthy banker, was arrested on a train here today, a telegram so requesting, the charge being burglary.

HAMILTON HALL IS POPULAR WITH THEM

Trade Excursionists Drop in For a Little Rest or to Meet Friends.

MUCH TO INTEREST VISITORS

People passing along Wood street in the street cars the last few days have been wondering what is going on at Hamilton Hall, 531 and 533 Wood street. Crowds of strangers have been seen coming in and going out, and everybody seemed to be in a particularly good humor.

The fact is the trade excursionists who have been coming to the city the past few days have been making Hamilton Hall a sort of headquarters. They were given a cordial invitation to do so and the invitation is still extended to all who contemplate coming to the city in the future.

Hamilton Hall is so conveniently located in the heart of the business section of the city that the out-of-town merchants, manufacturers, their families and friends find it just the place to drop in for a little rest or make appointments with their friends.

Much interest is displayed by the visitors in the immense variety of musical goods at Hamilton Hall, as there is everything here in the music line. There are 20 piano sales rooms and 20 makes of pianos, including the A. B. Chase, J. & C. Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes and other celebrated makes.

Hamilton's carry a complete line of popular and classical sheet music and books for all instruments; and a line of small instruments, musical boxes, pipe and reed organs, unexcelled anywhere in this country. And, of course, one of the most interesting features in this immense display is the Angelus Orchestral Piano Player.

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LEWIS IS PICKED TO OPPOSE BURKE

Democratic Nominations for Congress Can Be Had for the Asking.

MANY REFUSE EMPTY HONORS

The Democratic leaders have picked George C. Lewis, an attorney in the Frick building, to oppose James Francis Burke for congress in the Thirty-first district. William J. Brennen having declined the empty honor, but ill-success has rewarded their efforts to find candidates willing to be sacrificed in other congressional districts of the county for the sake of the party.

Scores of the most prominent Democrats of the county have refused the distinction of being defeated for congress, legislature and for coroner this fall, and the leaders of the local Democracy are sorely puzzled how to fill the ticket. So discouraged are they by the repeated declinations that many believe no ticket will be put in the field.

William H. Graham, Republican nominee of the Allegheny district, said last night that he had not the slightest idea who his opponent would be. He said the nomination had first been offered to D. T. Watson and then to Henry Mayer, councilman from the Second ward, and both had turned it down hard.

"I suppose they will finally succeed in finding some good Democrat who will sacrifice himself for his party," said Graham. "The normal Republican majority in the Allegheny congressional district in presidential years is about 14,000, and very few Democrats wish to go against a proposition like that."

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Republican nominee in the South Side district, is doubtful whether the Democrats will have a candidate against him. He said the names of Frank I. Gosser of the South Side and Attorney Frank Iams of Ingram had been mentioned, but they had declared they would not accept the nomination.

The Democrats are not giving Congressman Dalzell's district the least consideration and Dalzell will probably be re-elected without opposition, as he was two years ago.

James Francis Burke, Republican nominee in the Pittsburgh district, will make an active campaign, notwithstanding that his election is already assured. In addition he has consented to deliver a number of speeches in New York city. Congressman Dalzell says he will perform whatever service the local Republican organization may ask of him, and he is also engaged to make a number of speeches in close districts in different states.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, has returned from his vacation and is preparing to begin the campaign. A meeting of the county committee will be called next week to get the precinct organizations throughout the county at work.

The campaign will be open in full in Allegheny county with a big meeting in Old City hall. Chairman Ford hopes to have Senator Knox deliver a speech in Pittsburgh. Senator Knox will deliver but one speech in Pennsylvania, and it will be made either in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

MORRIS KNOWLES SUES LARKIN FOR SALARY

Mandamus Writ Served Plaintiff Fails to Show When Appropriation Was Made.

Controller Larkin must pay the salary of Chief Engineer Morris Knowles of the bureau of filtration for July on or before 10 o'clock September 5, or go into common pleas court No. 2 and explain his reason for not complying with the writ of alternative mandamus granted yesterday by Judge Rodgers and served on the controller. The writ was obtained by Solicitor Rodgers, the suit being instituted in the name of Knowles. Mr. Rodgers said no other suit would be brought to compel the controller to pay the employes of the filtration bureau, as Larkin had agreed to pay all employes if the suit brought by Knowles is decided against him.

The controller has held up the July filtration payroll, claiming that no appropriation was made this year for its payment and stating that the new charter act of 1901 requires that appropriations for all purposes shall be made annually the first Tuesday of February.

Knowles declares that this act of assembly does not apply to his case, but he fails to show where any appropriation bill has been passed by councils at any time for the payment of salaries in his bureau. He asserts the passage of the ordinance in 1899, authorizing the issue of $2,500,000 bonds, covers the case. He calls attention to the fact that the controller paid his salary for April, May and June, but refuses to pay his salary for July, although he has paid the laborers, carpenters and other employes of his bureau for July. Knowles' monthly salary is $333 33, or $4,000 a year.

SPEAKERS' STAND ERECTED.

Superintendent of Schenley Park Donated Large Platform to the Labor Day Celebration Committee.

Chairman John Fernau of the Labor day celebration stated yesterday that the superintendent of Schenley park has erected a speakers' stand near the race tracks without any cost to the committee. The stand is large enough to accommodate 75 people and has been painted in suitable colors.

The general executive committee will meet tonight to agree upon another speaker, as Thomas R. Rowe, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, has sent word that he cannot deliver an address on Labor day, giving as his excuse that he has already promised to speak at Charleroi on that day. It is thought Frank Buchanan of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will be asked to fill the vacancy.

Bought a Dozen Stores.

A deal was closed in McKeesport yesterday through which F. W. Woolworth, the head of the 5 and 10-cent store enterprises in this county, purchased outright the interests of G. C. Murphy, his only rival, for a consideration of more than $100,000. Woolworth becomes the proprietor of two large stores in McKeesport and 10 others scattered throughout the country and particularly in the Monongahela valley.

Widow Looking for Ring.

Mrs. John J. Connelly of 37 Third avenue, wife of the man who was taken from Central station Sunday and died later in West Penn hospital, was at Central station yesterday looking for her husband's effects. She was looking especially for a gold band ring he had always worn and which was not on the body when brought to her. The ring was not among the effects at Central station.

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BOND ISSUE TO BE RUSHED THROUGH

Chairman Bole Announces Finance Committee Will Meet on September 6.

BIGELOW GONE FOR MONTH

Chairman D. J. Bole said yesterday that the finance committee of councils would be called to meet on Tuesday, September 6, a little over a week, to take the first step towards the issue of $5,000,000 bonds for filtration. He said that at this meeting the controller will be directed to advertise for bids on the bonds, the advertisements to be inserted in local and eastern papers for 10 days.

By the middle of September the bids are expected to be received and the bonds awarded to the highest bidder. Then the bonds and all matters pertaining to the bond issue will be carefully investigated by lawyers for the successful bidder. Any amendments to the ordinance authorizing the bond issue they may ask for must be made by councils as is the custom in all bond issues. It has happened that several months were consumed to get these amendments passed by councils, as was the case with the last bond issue.

The administration is allowing two months' time to advertise the bonds, to receive bids and to get the money for the bonds in the city depositories. Controller Larkin threatens to rebel against this program and to refuse to have anything to do with the bond issue, on the ground that the bond ordinance has not been legally passed by councils. He also says that the investors will not purchase the bonds because of the dispute about the legality of the ordinance and also because of the alleged questionable means which secured its passage.

The select councilmen of the Douglas faction also say they will make an attempt to have the minutes of select council corrected to show that the passage of the ordinance was irregular. The clerk declares that Upperman merely called up the bond ordinance and made no motion. This is denied by the opposition, who claim that it is impossible under parliamentary law to take any bill from the table without a motion and a vote.

The next regular meeting of select council will be on Monday, September 12, nearly a week after the date of the meeting of the finance committee. The action of councils can, therefore, not interfere with the finance committee, but it is possible that Controller Larkin will refuse to obey any instructions from the finance committee and may not advertise for bids on the bonds.

It is possible that a meeting of either branch of councils may not be held before the latter part of September. Director Bigelow left yesterday at noon for a five or six weeks' stay in California. The director entered the city clerk's office yesterday morning and said:

"I am going away and you can all take a vacation. I will be away five or six weeks, and there will probably not be a meeting of councils before the first of October."

Chairman Bole said Bigelow's absence would not interfere with the finance committee meeting a week from next Tuesday. He said the matter was now out of councils' hands and that the committee would proceed and issue the bonds as directed by the ordinance.

FAMOUS SPEAKER COMES WITH WELL-KNOWN BAND

Coming to Pittsburgh tomorrow and Sunday with the famous Cleveland band of the Salvation Army is Mrs. Hyslop. She will be the principal speaker in the feature which has brought the Ohio band to this city. It is the necessity for providing a good site for a large industrial home for the poor and needy.

Mrs. Hyslop.

The present quarters at 4505 Penn avenue are not considered large enough and the intention is to secure central headquarters. Mrs. Hyslop is one of the best orators the Salvation Army has in this country, and she will be busy all the time she is in this city. The band is to give a concert tomorrow evening at 25 Diamond square at 8 o'clock.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

$5.00 Niagara Falls & Return.

Saturday, August 27th, Via B., R. & P.

Tickets good 5 days. Two through trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 A. M. and 10 P. M., City time.

FORTY BATHERS WERE ARRESTED

Boys Who Overlooked the Propriety of Bathing Suits Taken to Central Station.

WILL BE GOOD IN THE FUTURE

Forty-one boys accused of violating a police rule by swimming in the Monongahela river without bathing suits were arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up in Central police station. The youngsters were captured at Lock No. 1 by Capt. McAvoy and a squad of three officers. The entire crowd was brought down Second avenue in one trip of the patrol wagon. It was the biggest passenger list the city hack had ever carried. After imprisonment for two hours they were discharged.

The raid was made at the instance of Supt. Wallace of the bureau of police. For more than a fortnight he has received second-hand complaints about the scantiness of the material in the bathing suits which were in vogue among the boys and men who patronize daylight swimming parties in the Monongahela, between the Smithfield street bridge and Lock No. 1. It had been reported to the superintendent that women and girls could not go boating on the river because the bathers wore Adam's garb.

"No complaints have been made to me direct," said the superintendent.

"Look over the situation," said the owner of a steam launch. "You'll notice that boating parties steer away from the Pittsburgh bank of the stream as if it were planted with submarine mines. Those boys who go swimming there wear absolutely nothing at all. It is outrageous."

"Can that be possible?" laughed the superintendent. "They smile, don't they?"

Down deep in their hearts the police haven't got a very deep grievance against the lads who go bathing without the formality of donning the appropriate costume. Nevertheless the word was passed around that the practice must be stopped and Capt. McAvoy was instructed to bring the offenders in. The little lads usually swim in full view of public thoroughfares without being molested, but when larger boys and men abused the privilege it was considered time to check the evil.

Capt. McAvoy threw out his skirmish line and cornered nearly half a hundred bathers at the lock at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some were dressed and were sitting complacently on the bank of the stream enjoying a sun bath. Others were in the water and had the discomfiture of seeing the policemen taking their clothes.

There was no chance to escape and the whole crowd was soon corralled. The patrol wagon was sent for and the bunch waited. The ride in the wagon was anticipated with pleasure and the prospect of a night in the lockup had no terrors. Two got away by swimming down stream, but they were captured later after they had spent an hour sitting on the dam in their soaked clothing.

When the patrol wagon with sagging springs was driven into the station a howl of derision went up. Four cells were filled with the culprits. They sang and jeered. Some were released on $15 forfeits when their friends called with the money, but the majority remained, and at supper time were marched up before Magistrate Vitchestain for a hearing.

"Now, boys, don't you think you did wrong?" began the magistrate.

"Yes, sir," echoed the crowd. It looked like a class in the second reader in a big ward school.

"Will you ever do it again?"

"No, sir."

"Do you think you ought to be punished?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you want to go to Morganza?"

"No, sir."

"And you'll all wear bathing suits next time, just like they do down at Atlantic City?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you promise never to go bathing again without bathing suits if I let you go home now?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go."

Two score boys dashed out of the building and all reached home in time to enjoy their evening meal.

WEINSTEIN IS DYING.

Famous Homestead Football Player Slowly Sinking at Hospital.

John Weinstein, the famous football player, formerly a member of the Homestead team and later one of the All-Stars, is dying at the Allegheny General hospital. Weinstein, who was appointed a fireman at No. 3 engine company of Allegheny several months ago, was seriously injured on July 7 last by being struck in the back by the tongue of the engine. His spine is injured and, although two operations have been performed on him, there seems little hope for his recovery.

For several years Weinstein was regarded as one of the best line men in the football game. He is of gigantic physique and during his days on the H. L. A. C. team became famous for his successful plunges in the guards-back play. He is a native of Allegheny and up to the time of his injury lived with his family in Woods Run.

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Notice to Dressy Men.

Today we'll sell a lot of 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties for 35c, 3 for $1.00.

These are exceptionally pretty patterns—prettier than is usually reduced, but the stock is too large and must be reduced.

Gun Metal, Grey, Tan, Champagne and Wine with assorted figures.

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DOCTORS ANSWER SUIT.

Two Defendants Allege Telephone Service Almost Ruined Their Business and Refuse to Pay Tolls.

In the suit of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company against Pettit & Miller, physicians, Smith Block, the defendants filed an affidavit of defense yesterday. The defendants deny owing the bill of $52 sued for, but claim they were damaged $248 by bad service and ask a setoff and a further award of damages. In the affidavit, the defendants admit they had a telephone installed, but claim that instead of it being a help to them it was a detriment and partially ruined their business.

Charles Young, a liveryman of Mars, Butler county, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His debts are given at $3,586 16 with assets of $1,864 37.

The master in the divorce suit of Jessie E. Stauff against George W. Stauff has filed his report showing he deserted her on April 4, 1902.

The following executions were issued: Rocks Falls Manufacturing Company vs. Joseph Schweinburg, et al., $483 60; Effie J. Burrowes vs. Mary J. Phillips, et al., $840; C. Webster vs. Elizabeth Krues, et al., $141; same vs. Agnes Hensel, et al., $69; M. B. Brace vs. William G. Goodwin, $53.

The Last of the Season.

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Men's Autumn Styles in Derbies and Soft Hats.

$3.00 Hats for $1.85.

As we stated yesterday, we bought these from a New York City Hatter who sells exclusively to that trade, and to no one outside of New York except ourselves. During the dull months, when other factories were closed, he accepted an order from us to make up at a concession in price.

Positively these hats are good $3.00 value in every way, and such another opportunity as the foregoing will not likely occur again until another year has come and gone. Sold lots of them yesterday.

The Derbies.

These are shown at the $1.85 price in new shapes, made of best fur, heavy silk bands and reversible bindings, genuine imported goat leather sweatband in every one.

The Soft Hats.

Remember these are strictly $3.00 quality—the new shapes and colors. The fixings as high grade in every respect as in the Derbies.

New Autumn Styles in Neckwear.

We have many new shapes in an endless variety of patterns to show you, gentlemen. Some particularly attractive colorings.

At 50c, which is a very popular price with us, we have an assortment that cannot be excelled. The shapes are Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Club Ties and Band Bows.

At $1.00 the new "Baraglace" Club Ties.

At 75c and up to $2.00, a larger collection of the better grade neckwear than we ever had before.

Men's New Autumn Pajamas.

The man who has once worn a pajama will discard the nightshirt as a sleeping garment forevermore. Printed and woven madras, oxford cloth, silk, silk and linen, also cotton fleeced and French flannel, are the materials used in the new pajamas.

$1.00 and up to $5.00 a suit for pajamas of madras or oxford.

$5.50 a suit for French Flannel Pajamas.

$7.00 a suit for silk mixed Pajamas.

$8.00 to $12.00 a suit for all-silk Pajamas.

Men's Shirts to Measure.

Our new styles in Autumn ready-made shirts are here in generous profusion. We won't go into detail, but simply ask you to see them.

About the made-to-measure shirts—their advantage lies in the good fitting. And not only that, but when a man has his shirts made to measure the shirt maker can follow his little peculiarities of taste as to cut and material. The man who likes his sleeves a certain length can have them that way, and so on.

We have been making shirts to order for years, and each recurring one sees us making them better. We use the very best materials, buying them largely in Paris. This assures an exclusiveness that is not to be had otherwise. We are not content with satisfying our customers as to the fit, but like to be satisfied ourselves before we let the skirts go out.

Colored Shirts to measure, $2.00 and up to $5.00.
White Shirts to measure, $1.50 and up to $7.00.

Engaging Autumn Neckwear for Women.

Today is a good day to inspect the new things in neck garniture. It doesn't take long to look over a line of neckwear, and description, no matter how exhaustive, is very inadequate.

There is a new line of imported Collar and Cuff Sets which we would particularly call to your attention. French hand-embroidered soft linen or mull—all white and white with colored embroidery. The very latest designs. From $1.75 up to $8.00 a set.

New Turnovers, embroidered in block patterns, as seen on fine handkerchiefs, daintily hemstitched. 50c, 75c and $1.00.

New Hand-embroidered Linen Collars—white and colored embroidery. 50c and 75c.

New pleated Mull Jabots, embroidered in dainty designs—white and colors. 50c and up to $1.50.

New Veils of Every Sort.

And some people thought that veilings were going out of fashion. Far from it. There are more veils worn today than for years past. And more variety, too, in veils and veiling. Some interesting items for today's selling:

Just arrived—new Chiffon Veils in that very latest tint, Coq de Roche—solid color and ombre effects. 50c and 75c each.

50 dozen Chiffon Veils for draping 1½ yards long, all colors, with fancy figures and spots, worth $1.00, today 50c each.

New Chiffon Veiling with border of graduated dots in combination as well as in solid colors. 75c a yard.

New Automobile Veils—any color you wish—finest quality veils, perfect shades. $2.50 each.

65c and 75c Dresser Sets, Today 50c.

The sets comprise three pieces, scarf and two mats.

The body of the scarf is of Swiss or batiste, white ground with highly colored floral printings. Then there is a border and ruffle of plain white embroidered or dotted Swiss.

The whole lined throughout with pale blue or red or pink.

For sale in the Art Needlework Department.

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Short Ends of Embroideries. Half Prices.

The sorts that sell best are the sorts of which our collection of short ends grow the fastest. Edges, insertions and all-overs here today at half of original prices.

The lengths run from 1½ to 4½ yards, and the prices from 5c to $1.50, representing former prices of 10c to $3.00.

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Friday, August 26, 1904.

Announcement is made of an immediate extension of the interurban electric line between Scranton and Wilkesbarre to other territory. The system used is the Westinghouse third rail, the only third rail plan that could be operated with reasonable safety to the public on a line of that character. This is but one of many electric railway projects announced recently. In the aggregate they represent a large consumption of steel and machinery. They imply the employment of much labor. As in 1895-96, the electric railway activity is apparently the forerunner of the general activity soon to come. There are many signs that a decided business revival is not far off.

The success of the trade excursions to the city this week will encourage the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association to repeat the experiment. Several firms report the gaining of new customers, and merchants who visited the city have written after their return home that they are delighted with the results of their visit and the purchases they made. This showing of mutual benefits is what the association aimed at, and as both the Pittsburgh wholesaler and the visiting retailer were pleased with the results, further developments along the same line may be expected for months to come. Immediate benefits were not so much aimed at as future results, and while new business came from the excursion, much more will develop. And particularly will the acquaintanceship of the buyer and the seller make trading pleasant as well as profitable in the future.

The battle reported yesterday from the island of Leyte between the constabulary and the Philippine bandits indicates that the United States still has a large task ahead of it in pacifying the islands, but since these affairs are sporadic it is an evidence that the work so far has been well performed. These bandits were given practically no attention under Spanish rule, though they looted towns and collected tribute from the inhabitants. This condition of affairs at distant points from the capital will not be allowed under American occupation, and the suppression of the banditti is one of the things that must come before there is any possibility of independence for the islands. It is the abandonment of the islands to such conditions that the Democrats propose in their platform, and which Judge Parker indorses, if their professions mean anything. But it will not gain the indorsement of the country.

Another attempt is being made to reach a settlement between the beef packers and their striking employes. This time a committee from Chicago councils is trying to arrange a meeting. The leaders of the strikers promptly accepted, and the arrival home of J. Ogden Armour caused the belief that he would influence the packers to accept the opportunity to discuss the situation with the men. While the employers have claimed for some time that they have plenty of men to run their plants, there have been many desertions lately, and this fact may have an influence in causing them to again attempt a settlement. As the situation now stands, only those cities in which the plants are situated are seriously affected by the strike, as the meat supply of the rest of the country has become normal. Nevertheless, the whole country would welcome a settlement of the trouble on a basis that would be fair to both sides to the controversy.

The Russian ambassador at London explains that the overhauling of the British steamer Commedian by the volunteer steamer Smolensk is probably because the latter vessel has not received the orders from St. Petersburg which were telegraphed her commander after the Malacca affair. The Russian government, he says, will take fresh measures to reach the Smolensk and may invoke British assistance to reach him. This will likely relieve any tension that might develop in Great Britain if the holding up of steamers were to continue. Russia has taken a decidedly more sensible attitude recently in regard to neutrality. The granting of the contention of the United States and Great Britain on the question of contraband in respect to coal and cotton removed one possible cause of friction, and the order to dismantle the vessels in Shanghai harbor another. Russia now seems inclined to pay strict attention to her affair with Japan and to keep on good terms with the rest of the world. It is apparent that she is taking the wise course, as Japan alone is, just now, more than she can cope with.

Consul Frank Dyer Chester at Budapest, Hungary, is a man who doesn't miss seeing a demand and promptly wiring to the proper place to have it filled, the United States. Witness his cablegram received at the state department yesterday: "Opening for large pink potatoes." The cablegram was promptly given to the press, and now the farmers may know that pink is the prevailing fad for potatoes in Hungary, and act accordingly. But what will the rest of us do? We all like our potatoes large and pink. Must we stand aside and allow the people of Hungary to have them, while we sit down submissively to a meal that includes only small white potatoes? Undoubtedly we are a commercial people, and have a great desire to send our large pink potatoes to Hungary—if she will pay the price—but are we willing to do without them? That, of course, is a question that need not concern Mr. Chester. He saw his duty and did it, and it is up to us to say whether he wasted the price of a cablegram or not. But let us stop and think it over before we give up our large pink potatoes. Such questions should not be decided at random. Let us first reckon whether the supply of large, mealy white tubers will fully satisfy our own appetites.

Port Arthur's Plight.

Despite reports through Russian sources of repeated repulse of the Japanese before Port Arthur with stunning losses, it becomes daily more evident that the Japanese are steadily crushing the defenses of the Russian stronghold. Disinterested reports now tell that the Russian garrison is in possession of not more than a half dozen positions, all in the immediate vicinity of the port. Two of these are really formidable—Golden Hill and Liao-Tie-Shang promontory.

There is little room to doubt that the Russian war office at St. Petersburg has been convinced that the fall of Port Arthur by assault is but a question of time and Japanese persistence. Gen. Stoessel knew this weeks ago. Admiral Withoft expected the end to come soon when he sallied from the port two weeks ago and went to his death. Admiral Prince Ouktomsky confesses it in his preparations for a final sally which have resulted in the loss of two more of his vessels by striking the floating mines they were attempting to remove. The same expectation is apparent in the frantic efforts to send reinforcements and guns to Gen. Kuropatkin at Liao-Yang and his announcement of intention to take the aggressive at once.

Gen. Kuropatkin cannot relieve the stress at Port Arthur at this late day. The Japanese about him probably exceed his forces in number by 20,000 and will have the advantage in guns even after the arrival of the 120 he is said to be waiting for. Even if they do not they will not withdraw forces from Port Arthur to strengthen their northern lines. They accomplished the Russian "impossible" by taking their guns over the heights of the Ling mountains; they did it in taking Nan-Shan hill and they have almost completed the "utterly impossible" task of taking the Gibraltar of the east by storm. They will not stop until it is finished and then Gen. Kuropatkin will need all his reinforcements and all of his guns to avert quick disaster for his own forces. No other conclusion is possible from the scraps of authentic information at hand and it does not appear that the dispatch of the Baltic squadron can now prove a profitable enterprise.

The Shanghai Settlement.

Russia has sent official orders for the disarmament of the Askold and Grozovoi at Shanghai, relieving an international tension that was growing acute. It is also said Russia will dismantle the cruiser Diana at the French port of Saigon. The relief that is felt at this turn in the Shanghai matter is not as complete as it might have been had the action been taken less grudgingly, but at the least it is felt that Russia can be made to have some regard for neutral rights in a hopeless situation.

There should never have been such a situation as that at Shanghai and there never would have been any such question as that involving the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo but for the feebleness of China in upholding its rights. It is to the credit of the Chinese empire that it has maintained a neutral attitude while Japan and Russia have been fighting upon and about its territory, since that course has been for the protection of the peace of other powers, but the situation would be more satisfactory if China was in a position to protect its rights and its territory.

Chinese power may be deprecated in Europe as a "yellow peril," but Chinese weakness contains more of real menace to the peace of the world. Under present circumstances there is constant temptation to unscrupulous powers to infringe upon Chinese rights and this involves the danger of conflict with the interests of other powers. There can be no certainty of peace or rest for any of the nations having interests in the far east while China remains incapable of taking care of itself.

Canada After Traffic.

In the effort to divert the wheat export trade to the St. Lawrence route the Canadian government has decided to erect a 2,000,000 bushel elevator at Port Colborne, at the entrance to Welland canal. Thus it appears Canada is not satisfied with the privilege of sending its own wheat through the United States without payment of duty, but is officially trying to divert the export of wheat from the states to its own freight routes. This is not an exhibition of gratitude for accepted advantages, to say the least, and the government promotion of the rival enterprise may not be considered in good taste. However, there will be no strenuous objection from this side of the boundary and no attempt at retaliation.

It would be easy to retaliate by withdrawing the privilege of Canadian wheat to pass through United States ports in bond if the government of the United States was as strenuous in promoting freight lines in this country as Canada is. But such a measure is not necessary. During the winter months the St. Lawrence route is closed and Canadian shipments must pass through New York by rail, to the incidental benefit of our railroads and the port of New York, and that will satisfy us as a nation.

New York state ought not to be satisfied, though. It ought to proceed vigorously with the enlargement of the Erie canal to such proportions as will invite the American traffic at least to follow that route to the seaboard. If that is found not to be practicable, then the Erie canal should be dropped and the energy of the Empire state turned toward having an American canal parallel with the Welland, and a ship canal constructed from Lake Ontario to the navigable Hudson river. This project would have to be assisted by the national government, and is one worthy of government aid, both for commercial and strategical reasons. Such aid would, no doubt, be forthcoming if New York made proper effort to begin the work and to share in the expense.

Would Shirk a Duty.

Judge Parker seems to consider the cases of Cuba and the Philippines analogous. In a letter to John G. Milburn of Buffalo, the Democratic candidate for the presidency advocates the policy of giving the Philippines complete independence as we gave it to the Cubans. He ignores the fact that the Cubans were ready to receive this gift without danger to themselves or the world at large. He ignores the fact that the Cubans have been fitted for self-government for half a century and that even yet the United States did not give them their independence until their government was placed upon a stable basis, and a guarantee of peace and prosperity given the island.

The policy of the Republican party is to treat the Philippines fairly. It will require a longer time to do this in the Philippines than in Cuba, but they will get self-government. There is no intention to hold the Filipinos in bondage as Spain held them, but there is no intention of turning the islands over to anarchy and chaos. It is our duty to protect the people of the islands against such a condition as we protected Cuba after the war with Spain until the affairs of the government were placed in such a condition that we could say to the Cubans: "Your affairs are now in the best of condition, and we are ready to resign our trust." We thus made the Cubans our friends, and the policy we are pursuing in the Philippines will make the people of those islands our friends. To do otherwise would prove us blind to our duty, as Judge Parker seems to be blind to the duty of the government over the affairs of which he hopes to preside.

But there is one sentence in the judge's letter to Mr. Milburn which leaves him a loop-hole for escape. He says: "I also favor making such a promise to them now, and taking such action as soon as it can prudently be done." Leaving out the rest of his letter, and basing his position entirely on this sentence, it would seem that the judge takes the same position as the Republican party. Prudence requires that we "make haste slowly," that we give the Philippines self-government only when we are assured that they are ready for it. That is the Republican position exactly, whether it requires 10 years of occupation of the islands or 50 years. Judge Taft, than whom no one knows the situation better, says it will require 50 years. But should it develop that he is mistaken, and that the time for independence shall come before that time, the fact will quickly be recognized by the party.

But we are still left in the dark as to when Judge Parker would consider it "prudent" to make the change. He is as careful to disguise his policy in the letter to Mr. Milburn as he was in his speech in reply to the notification committee. There is always a vagueness about the judge's utterances that marks him as a man too prudent to allow his innermost thoughts to become known, too weak to make a final decision, or too politic. But such a policy of silence and "trimming" will not avail him. He must give plain statements to the country; he must let his plans be known, or accept defeat on a platform of silence and irresolution.

Russia has lowered the flags on her cornered ships at Shanghai. This was the safest course, and removes a cause of friction with the powers. Incidentally it saves the ships for the new navy that is to be built after the war is over.

A Louisville man had been missing a month and foul play was suspected. Upon his return he announced that he was married, and his friends were greatly shocked.

Superintendent Wallace says bathers in the river "must be properly clothed." He probably means evening clothes after 6 o'clock.

The school ma'ams are being taught to whistle. The kissing question came up, but none seemed inclined to take lessons—or give them.

The Pirates are to have a new pitcher next spring. We don't really need him now. Those we have now can lose enough games.

Judge Parker has "taken" the magazine habit. This further imitation of Cleveland will hardly be passed over by Col. Bryan.

The Russians and Japanese should keep quiet today, and leave the center of the stage to Munroe and Jeffries.

Henry G. Davis is to take the stump. Probably considers that the cheapest way to pay for his nomination.

Belmont is credited with having settled the feud between Murphy and McCarren. But will it stay settled?

Judge Parker is evidently after the vote of Edward Atkinson and the other aunties. But they won't help much.

The new czarevitch is named Alexis. One vitch is enough for him to tote about in his extreme youth.

The Chefoo correspondent continues to kill Japanese by the thousands. Samson reincarnated.

Judge Parker would free the Filipinos—if he were by chance to win the election.

Talked of in Gotham

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Prompted by complaints from many philanthropic persons the sheriff of New York county has undertaken to mitigate the hardships of imprisonment for debt which is still practiced in this city, disguised as punishment for contempt of court or as the detention of a defendant in a civil suit who attempts to leave the state, although long abolished by constitutional provision in most states of the Union. The conditions in Ludlow street jail, the debtor's prison, are described by Sheriff Mitchell L. Erlanger as "a crime and an outrage." The sheriff has been looking into the system under which men and women imprisoned for small debts are compelled to remain in close contact with criminals for months at a time. Today he told the commissioners of the sinking fund of the hardships of these prisoners accused of no crime.

The criminals in the jail are those arrested by the United States marshals, and many of them charged with serious crimes. The atmosphere is degrading to the civil prisoners and the sheriff hopes that there is no law compelling him to accept United States prisoners. He wants the jail devoted exclusively to civil prisoners and secured the adoption of a rule designating the Tombs instead of Ludlow street jail as the place of confinement for all those accused of crime. A woman prisoner was brought into Ludlow street jail yesterday and she is now in there with 40 men, with nothing to separate them but a short balcony. Seven desperate men were received there this morning, and the civil prisoners are obliged to live with them. The jail was never constructed for the confinement of criminals and its somewhat flimsy bolts and bars have not prevented jail breaking several times by desperadoes. The most noted case was that of three postoffice robbers who some eight years ago under the reform administration held up a German under-sheriff, whose cries, "Der chail is ouid," became a campaign cry.

Women Caught in a Poolroom.

When Police Captain Hayes and half a dozen of his detectives this afternoon broke into an alleged poolroom in a private house in Thirty-ninth street, midway between Seventh and Eighth avenues, they found about 60 women in a fever of excitement over the result of the third race at Saratoga. The result of the race was being called off by a man, and the women crowded and packed about the telephone over which the news was coming. Even the warning of the excited doorkeeper did not distract their attention, and it was not until the captain and the detectives pushed their way through the crowd that the interruption was noticed.

In an instant the race was forgotten and there was a wild rush for the door and the windows, but every means of exit was guarded. After sending for extra patrol wagons to carry them to the station house, the captain was moved by the plea of a middle-aged woman, who said she was the wife of a well-known business man, and released all the women, making only two men prisoners.

Overhauling Election Officials.

Civil service reformers have uncovered the fact that 300 and more inspectors of election have been arbitrarily removed by the district leaders of both parties so far this month, in order that men acceptable to those in power might be appointed. It seems that at the last session of the legislature a state senator secured the passage of an amendment to the election law for the purpose of helping him out in a district fight in which he sought to elect delegates to the presidential convention. Now this power is grasped eagerly by every leader whose supremacy is threatened. There are about 12,000 election inspectors of both parties in Greater New York. There are contests in not much more than a dozen of the 60 districts, and unless there is a contest for the leadership there is no advantage in changing the inspectors. In an expensive fight for control a general displacement of the election machinery would probably result.

Railroad To Join Subway.

The city's persistent efforts to secure competition in rapid transit by the construction of the subway are beginning to reap their reward. The New York Central for months has been hard at work on its new terminal and the equipment of its lines into the suburbs with electric power, the whole to cost $20,000,000. Now the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company makes announcement that it will begin soon the laying of four additional tracks from the Harlem river to New Rochelle, and equip these four with electricity. From Mt. Vernon to West Farms a new line is also to be built to connect the New Haven road with the rapid transit system of this city, tapping a territory reached only by the surface trolley lines. The four-track system will connect with the Second avenue elevated road and that in the laying down of the line all grade crossings will be eliminated.

Loss of Savings Was Fatal.

The loss by robbery of all his small savings caused the death of aged Leopold Lefkowitz, an East Side resident, today. Friends say that two men representing themselves to be friends of Lefkowitz's married daughter in Brooklyn, on the pretext that they could double any money the couple would give them, obtained $35, all that they had, and then stripped them of their shoes and stockings. Lefkowitz was 73 years old, senile and feeble minded and was easily persuaded by the men to accede to their demands. Mrs. Lefkowitz, although stronger mentally, said afterward that the influence of the two men held her "spellbound." When they had gone and Lefkowitz realized that they had taken his money, he was stricken with apoplexy, dying today. The police were not told of the case until last night.

Manages Her Husband.

Anna Held, the Parisian actress, who is fast being Americanized, was among those who arrived on the Deutschland today for her season at the Broadway music hall which Joe Weber and her husband, Florence Ziegfeld, are to manage. Joe Weber chartered a tug to meet the actress and her husband early this morning. Only the actress appeared on deck when the comedian reached it.

"Where is your husband-manager, madam?" Weber asked, after greeting her.

"Do you mean Mr. Ziegfeld?" replied the actress.

"Yes, your husband-manager," he persisted.

"Excuse me, Mr. Weber, there is a distinction with a difference. If I married a Frenchman he would have been my manager; but as I married an American, I do the managing myself, please."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. H. Thompson.
J. W. Friend.
W. R. Ward.

Earlington.
L. Porter.

Manhattan.
B. F. Tupple.
J. J. Lyons.
J. R. Dunn.
Miss J. M. Dunn.
Miss S. Lyons.
J. J. Kennedy.
P. D. Campbell.

St. Denis.
V. C. Grace.

Victoria
G. A. Kerr.
A. Little.
W. A. Aiken.
R. S. Oberholner.

Albemarle.
W. H. Connell.

Astor.
G. H. Everson.
G. W. Miller.
H. C. Campbell.
D. W. Eyman.

Hoffman.
G. C. Harwood.
A. McDonald.

Continental.
Miss C. Welch.
M. J. Reardon.
Mrs. Reardon.
W. Devlin.

Marlborough.
J. W. Farley.
Mrs. Farley

Holland.
E. H. Utley.
J. C. Andrews.
Miss D. W. Brown.
J. D. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
Mrs. W. M. Irwin.
B. S. Horne.
Mrs. Horne.
W. H. Self.
D. F. Crawford.
Miss B. Woods.
Mrs. L. G. Woods.
E. M. Byers.

Imperial.
Mrs. E. Downing.
F. F. Hopper.

New Amsterdam.
G. Graham.
J. G. Duff.

Herald Square.
Miss J. Collins.
Miss A. Collins.
J. H. Burger.
J. Fieldman.
H. M. Pfifer.

Vendome.
H. F. Hendrick.
Mrs. Hendrick.

Fifth Avenue.
G. Kramer.
F. B. Beech.
A. W. Powell.

Navarre.
Miss L. Fagin.

Woodward.
Miss S. A. Jones.
Miss A. Fisher.

Girard.
W. S. P. Cochran.
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L. Cochran.
Miss H. Cochran.
L. C. Greves.
Mrs. Greves.
G. H. Brown.
Miss R. Cochran.

Grand.
Miss M. A. Hackett.
P. B. Boylan.
Mrs. Boylan.

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S. W. Mack.

Grand Union.
K. Bond.
G. E. Carson.
Mrs. Carson.

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W. Dando.

Everett.
E. W. Doolittle.
A. B. Holmes, Jr.

Savoy.
L. Kaufmann.

The Ills We Bear

THE STROLLER.

"It's no place for a healthy person. I was never sick a day in my life, and I am 65 years old, but I have had two days in bed as a result of that little visit."

That is the conclusion of a story told by an Allegheny woman who went to spend two weeks with a sick friend at a sanitarium. She returned at the end of 48 hours and took to her bed.

"When I got off the train at the little station," she said, "the station agent asked me what I had come down to be treated for. That was the beginning. I had scarcely reached the sanitarium before I began to hear the things that gripe and grind and make one feel that life is hardly worth the living. I managed to get to my friend's room and talked with her until dinner time. Then I went down to dinner. On my right sat a doctor, and he talked shop. On my left was a woman who looked in the pink of health, but who recited to me a list of ailments that would stock an ordinary hospital for six months. And she had them all. In front sat a couple of nurses, who were telling each other the condition of their various patients. I couldn't eat. I felt out of place, for I had nothing wrong with me, never had and never expected to have until I lay me down for the last time. I left the table with a great gnawing in my stomach, but with no desire to eat while surrounded with tales of diseases, curable and incurable.

"Even then I got no relief from the sick talk. I could not go to my friend, as she was just then in charge of the nurse, who was doing something that called for my absence. So I went out upon the broad veranda, hoping to get a little peace in the beautiful view of the green hills that stretched in every direction. But even this was denied me. I was promptly approached by an aged man on crutches.

"'I have rheumatism,' was the way he introduced himself. 'What are you here for?'

"I managed to confess that there was nothing in the world the matter with me, that I was simply visiting a friend who was ill, but he persisted in telling me how pale I was, and that I had better call the doctor and get a little tonic. I guess I was pale, and anybody would be under those circumstances. I finally managed to escape to the other side of the house and was promptly pounced on by a frail young woman, who admitted that she believed she was dying from stomach trouble, 'though the doctor is doing me a great deal of good. You ought to let him give you something,' she added.

"I was having stomach trouble about that time myself. It was an all-gone emptiness, but I didn't need a doctor; what I needed was what the doctors and summer resort proprietors call 'healthful surroundings,' and there were no such surroundings to be had in that place.

"At last I escaped, went to my friend's room, bade her good night on the excuse that the journey had tired me, and went to my own little room. But even as I was escorted to the room, the attendant asked me if I didn't think I would like to have one of the nurses help me to bed. I'll admit that I was getting pretty weak by this time, but I could get to bed all right.

"And I dreamed things. I was surrounded by all the ills that human flesh is heir to, and when I awoke in the morning I was far from refreshed. I had come to stay two weeks, and I tried to pull myself together by telling myself that I was imagining things. I managed to remain that day and the night, but in the morning I took the first train that was headed for Pittsburgh.

"Never again will I go to a sanitarium unless I want to commit suicide in a genteel fashion. I have never been much of a believer in 'suggestive ills,' but if I wasn't filled full of aches and pains by suggestion at that sanitarium, I don't know what happened. After two days in bed I have managed to pull myself together and I am as well as ever I was, but I'll never take any more chances like that. It might prove fatal."

I was telling the foregoing incident to a doctor friend last evening, and he assured me that when he began the study of medicine he regularly found in his own condition symptoms of the disease which he was at the time reading about.

"And I venture to say that 90 per cent of the medical students are similarly affected," he said. "It is this suggestive feature that causes patent medicine almanacs to be such good investments for the manufacturer of nostrums guaranteed to cure. It is also the chief stock in trade of the traveling 'doctor' who stands upon the street corners of the interior towns and hawks his medicine. It isn't hypnotism, the average person simply needs a suggestion to put him in the way of fatal illness."

This reminds me of a joke we played upon a printer in the office where I learned my trade some 20 years ago. Andy was late one afternoon and we agreed among ourselves that we would send him home. When he entered the office he was greeted with:

"Heavens, Andy, what's wrong with you? You look like you had been sick for a week."

The next man he met gave him a similar greeting, and by the time half a dozen had done likewise, Andy was really ill. He put on a "sub" and went home. He did, in fact, feel about like any man feels when he gets up in the morning—that is a man who does indoor work and gets no proper exercise. And certainly that's feeling bad enough.

Some Things From Kansas.

A Kansas candidate for the legislature promises, if elected, to introduce bills declaring it a nuisance to lift one's hat to a woman in an elevator and a misdemeanor to eat or charm snakes on the street corners. Please, Mr. William Allen White, what is the matter with Kansas?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OLD PENNSYLVANIA.

(Read at the Snyder county (Pa.) picnic at Elkhart, Ind., August 20, 1904.)

There's something in our birthplace that reaches to the heart—
The joy of childhood happiness that memories impart;
The old familiar places of the long, long time ago,
When youth was full of joy and song, and life was all aglow,
When sweetness in the springtime of our lives was all abloom,
And threads of hope and love and peace were weaving in a loom—
Ah, they were happy days for me, from pain and sorrow shorn—
Ich bin hier in diesem lande—Pennsylvania, gebor'n.

O, the fondest recollections of the dear old place where I
Used to wonder at the beauties of our mother earth and sky;
O, the dear old brook that rippled down the hill and through the glen,
And the dear old browsing meadow far removed from haunts of men.
And O, the dear old orchard with its wealth of apples hung,
That brought a wealth of happiness when you and I were young;
And O, the dear old hillside with its waving golden corn—
Ich bin hier in diesem lande—Pennsylvania, gebor'n.

And O, I seem to see again through many, many years
The luscious watermelon and the good old roasting ears;
The old familiar smearcase, and the good old-fashioned bread,
And all the other treats upon the dinner table spread,
My brothers' and my sisters' voices merrily a-chime
I hear again in chorus at the dear old Christmas time—
Ah, they were happy days for me in lifetime's early morn—
Ich bin hier in diesem lande—Pennsylvania, gebor'n.

And O, the dear old songs we used to sing together, ach—
Wenn Die Schwalben Heimwartz Ziehen and der alte Lauterbach:
And O, the apple butter meine mutter used to make—
And O, the sauerkraut, and O, the sweet, inviting cake.
And though today I'm far away from all the scenes of youth
In dear old Pennsylvania, where hope and love and truth
Hold potent sway, I say, my friends, with spirit never torn,
Ich bin hier in diesem lande—Pennsylvania, gebor'n.

—Harry S. Chester.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson.

Mrs. Jeannette Macauley Wilson, wife of Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of The Gazette, died yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital of nervous exhaustion, after a long illness resulting from grip. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of John G. Macauley, a pioneer carpet dealer of Pittsburgh, and Elizabeth Mahon. While Mrs. Wilson was still a child her mother died and she was reared by the Rev. Dr. David McConaughy, president of Washington college at Washington, Pa. She received her education in the Washington Female seminary and became prominent in musical circles, having developed rare talent in both vocal and instrumental music. Her musical career was ended by the death of Dr. McConaughy. Later she taught music in the Washington schools for a time. She was married in 1876, since which time she has resided on the North Side. Besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bell of this city, survives.

Mrs. Jane Newberry.

Mrs. Jane Newberry, aged 91, died yesterday morning at the residence of J. S. Williams in Beaver, Pa., where she lived. Mrs. Newberry was born in Kells county, Ireland, but lived the greater part of her life in America. Her husband died 50 years ago and her only child, George Newberry, was killed in the civil war. Mrs. Newberry at one time made uniforms for the government at the Pittsburgh arsenal. She had lived in Beaver since 1806 and was formerly a member of the Grace Lutheran church, but recently joined the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Jane McKnight.

Mrs. Jane McKnight, aged 81, widow of John McKnight, a former business man in Wood street, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Robinson, No. 1705 Fremont street, Allegheny. She had been a resident of the North Side for over 70 years. Mrs. McKnight was born in Ireland. She is survived by five children, Mrs. John C. Haymaker, Mrs. Charles Middleton of Iowa; Mrs. William Robenstein of this city; Mrs. Robinson and William T. McKnight.

Clyde Miller.

Clyde Miller, aged 19, died yesterday of tuberculosis at his home in Gill Hall, Jefferson township. He was a son of Harvey Miller and was employed as a pipe line foreman by the Philadelphia Company. He was a member of the Jefferson United Presbyterian church, and is survived by his parents and one brother, Ira Miller. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be made in Jefferson cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Benjamin Powell died Wednesday at her home near Brownsdale, Pa., aged 65. She was a member of the Brownsville Methodist church.

Mrs. Mary Sheen, aged 69, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Roderick Sheen, at Sharon, Pa. She was born in Wales and lived in Sharon 30 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, aged 76, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kerr of New Castle. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Capt. James M. Brown, a civil war veteran and commander of a company in the Twenty-second Pennsylvania regiment in that war, died at his home in New Bedford, Pa., yesterday, aged 84. He was a lifelong Republican.

Miss Ethel Gayhart, daughter of A. R. Gayhart of Washington, Pa., died yesterday, aged 20. She was a graduate of the West Washington high school and had just completed her junior year in the Washington seminary.

Mrs. Joseph Kamerer, (nee Sanderson), is dead at her late home near Kaylor, Butler county. Owing to a broken thigh she had been an invalid for several years. She was a member of White Oak Reformed church of Donegal township, Butler county.

"Up Pittsburgh Way."

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh is busily, pleasantly and profitably engaged in entertaining delegations of West Virginia merchants and traders, invited to the Smoky City for the purpose of entertainment and profit. The chief object of the invitation and the entertainment, according to The Pittsburgh Gazette, is "to acquaint the retail merchants with the possibilities for profit by buying their supplies in this market. The fact that many of their wants are manufactured in Pittsburgh makes it possible for them to secure goods at lower prices because they escape the middleman's profit and the extra freight and cost of handling." The example of invitations to merchants of the surrounding country was set by Cleveland, which found much profit in it, as Pittsburgh is finding profit. Cincinnati has a surrounding country—as rich as the territory adjacent to Pittsburgh or to Cleveland—and many of the wants of the retail merchants of that territory are manufactured here. Why not an invitation and an entertainment to be followed by others?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Good At Running Behind Them.

The wise men who predicted that the Japanese would not be able to stand before white soldiers have been vindicated. At any rate, the Japanese have manifested no disposition to stand still.—Atlanta Constitution.

About Time to Open the Game.

Chairman Taggart is expected to put more "ginger" into the campaign. In some localities "ginger" will be construed as a slang equivalent for "long green" or "spondulix."—Washington Star.

More Weird Tales from Indiana.

It is announced that Chairman Taggart is engaging the literary talent of Indiana in producing campaign literature. Isn't that an ingenious way to corral the Indiana vote?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

One Thing the Russians Have Learned.

Russians say the Japanese win in naval fights by better markamanship at long range. It is a sufficient reason and shows the necessity of scientific target practice.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Anyone Can Answer This Question.

If Henry G. Davis' fortune had been as near spent as his life, how many votes would have been cast for him in the St. Louis convention?—Cleveland Leader.

Even Royalty Has its Limitations.

One kind of corporal punishment which the czar cannot abolish is the beating of Russian armies by the Japanese.—Cleveland Leader.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Southern.
C. M. King.

Washington.
G. E. Hogg.
G. E. P. Hogg.

Epworth.
George P. Green.

Planters.
Edward Hooper.
E. Kerr.
Thomas H. Clagett.

Monticello.
Mrs. William Ruth.
Mrs. Marrarst Ruth.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I am filled with amazement," said the good deacon, as he met his neighbor walking unsteadily home.

"Bet you the drinks you ain't half as full's I am, an' I ain't had nothing but old rye," was the genial reply.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"He is an optimist, is he?"

"Optimist! Why, man, he carries his optimism to extremes. They say that he has been known to seem pleasant at breakfast!"—Cleveland Leader.

"Yes," said the first actress, "I've got a lovely new play for this season."

"What is it?" asked the other.

"A society drama in four acts and five new gowns."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The campaign orator doth come,
And think with dire dismay
That spite of all his speeches some
Will vote the other way.
—Washington Star.

Mrs. Casey—Sure, th' goat has ate all av Maggie's piano music!

Mr. Casey—Thank th' lard! Now, if he'd only ate th' pianny, O'd pension him for loife!—Puck.

HANGED HERSELF IN HOTEL ROOM

Woman Supposed to Be from Philadelphia Found Dead in a Tenth Street Hostelry.

YOUNG GIRL'S VAIN MISSION

A woman who registered as "Mrs. Dieler of Philadelphia" committed suicide in the Tenth Street hotel, in Tenth street yesterday by hanging herself to a fire escape chain. She was found shortly after noon lying on the floor, the slender rope she had made having broken under her weight. The woman's clothes were of good quality. She was about 60 years of age. The name on the register is thought to have been assumed.

She carried $127 on her person and had a well filled satchel. Among her effects was the card of a Boston hardware dealer with the name, William Thiele, Miles hotel, Vine and Franklin streets, Philadelphia. She came to the hotel on Monday and said that she expected to remain two days. She paid in advance and on Wednesday signified her intention to remain another day. She was seen but little and her absence yesterday morning did not cause alarm. At noon when one of the attendants rapped on her door there was no response and the woman was found lying on the floor, having been dead for several hours. She had improvised a rope out of a piece of cord from a mattress.

Unable to locate her father who had deserted the family in Hungary 21 years ago, Rosie Blau, who had been in this country for 18 months committed suicide at the home of David Samuel, 211 Third avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning. The girl had been in the employ of the family about six weeks as a domestic. A glass which had contained paris green was found beside the body. She had no friends or relatives in this country.

Lawrence Callahan, aged 15, of 335 South Highland avenue was electrocuted shortly before noon yesterday by grasping a live wire on the roof of the stable of Dr. H. E. Cartwright, 359 South Highland avenue.

Young Callahan, who was playing with Frederick Kelly, ran up a ladder to the roof of the barn and as he grabbed the wire he yelled: "I can't let go." A moment later his lifeless body rolled to the gutter of the roof. Dr. E. R. Gregg worked over the body for a half hour trying to produce life by artificial respiration but failed. The body was taken home and the coroner notified.

James Dunn, aged 50, of Arthur street, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received in being thrown from a street car in McKeesport Wednesday night. Dunn weighed about 300 pounds.

FIELD DAY FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

South Side Merchants and Police Play a Game of Baseball—Nearly $1,000 Is Raised.

A field day was held in Friendship park yesterday afternoon for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital. About 1,200 persons attended and between $800 and $1,000 was realized.

One of the chief sources of revenue was a refreshment booth conducted by Mrs. George P. Long, who was assisted by Mrs. Harry McDonald, David McDonald, Thomas Hanlon, Chris Gerwig and the Misses B. Auch and Mary Heilig. The feature of the afternoon was a ball game between the South Side police, with Charles Freeborn as captain, and the South Side merchants, with George P. Long as captain. The police are guilty of false pretense and lost the game to the merchants by a score of 13 to 6.

"McGinnity" was the non de plume under which Dr. Joseph Barclay of the South Side pitched for the merchants and distinguished himself by striking out 14 men and allowing but four hits. There were other features, notably the steal of second base by Lieut. Werner, who weighs 230 pounds, and "Tom" Hanlon's stockings. Miller, who started to pitch for the "cops," was put on the retired list after the third inning, when the opposition had scored 10 runs, and Curley was substituted. In the fourth inning Umpire Ringle, who was in charge in the field, was ordered off the grounds by Capt. Freeborn of the police owing to a decision not to Freebron's liking, and the latter called "Butch" Lehrman from the bleachers to take his place. Silversmith, who was umpiring behind the bat, was threatened with arrest for calling a man out on strikes on two pitched balls. Otherwise there were no casualties.

In the second inning while Capt. Long was at the bat "Brother" Horen, his 6-year-old nephew, stepped to the plate and presented him with a bouquet on behalf of the Ladies' Aid society of the hospital. He responded with a hit to deep center.

CYCLIST CLIMBS A WALL.

Prodigious Porthos Whirls Up a Perpendicular Wall With His Wheel at the Circus.

The United Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Great Shows recall the fact that they were the first and are practically still the only ones to make the bicycle a tangible big feature by paying fabulously fat salaries to encourage its popularity and dexterity in its use.

Prodigious Porthos makes a bike leap across a chasm 50 feet in width; Diavolo loops the loop on a bicycle, and "Cyclone," a recent foreign find, is carded as a cycling paradox. Try to walk around the walls of your parlor with your body parallel to its floor and you may get some idea of what he accomplishes at every performance, in riding and rising on an absolutely perpendicular line up the circular inside of "The Devil's Chimney," the diameter of which is less than 12 feet, within which restricted space he is compelled to generate the tremendous force and to acquire sufficient speed for the accomplishment of a feat, which, before his appearance, would have been pronounced a sheer impossibility.

Charged With Abusing Children.

Humane Agent H. S. Shaw made an information before Alderman Armstrong yesterday charging Frank Law of 2 Shippen street, Glenwood, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor, with neglect of his three children. Law is alleged to have driven his 14-year-old son from the house and abused his 18-year-old daughter.

Stop-Overs at the World's Fair On California and Colorado Tickets At Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh to California, one way, $43; to California and return, $62; Colorado and return, $41.50, through St. Louis with stop-over at world's fair $1 additional. Same fares over Ft. Wayne route via Chicago. Panhandle route fares via Chicago, $42 to California, one way; California and return, $60.50; Colorado and return, $41.50. Proportionately low fares to other sections of the west. Consult J. R. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 515, Park building, for excursion dates and full particulars.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:35, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

World's Fair and Return $12 from Pittsburgh Sept. 1st Pennsylvania First-Class Lines.

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MACHINERY MEN WILL GO TO FAIR

Pittsburgh Will Be Well Represented at St. Louis on Their Special Day.

COMMISSIONER VISITS CITY

Pittsburgh will be well represented at the St. Louis fair on "Machinery day," September 19, if the plans which are being advocated here this week are successfully consummated.

Lieut. Godfrey L. Carden of the United States revenue cutter service, assigned to the head of the "ordnance tool" exhibit in the department of machinery at the fair, spent yesterday here awakening interest in the matter. By personal talks with a number of the principal manufacturers he gave a conception of the extent of the plans. He left in the evening for Philadelphia, but will return here Monday. It is likely that a meeting will then be called at which definite plans can be made.

"There are about 20 concerns here which I wish to interest in the celebration," said Lieut. Carden yesterday. "We plan to have there not only the manufacturers themselves and their friends, but many foremen, superintendents and other employes from the offices and shops. The exhibition itself will be of enormous value. Every bit of machinery will be in operation throughout the day. There are 611 separate exhibits and possibly 7,500 individual tools and other items. The demand on the power for the day will be very large, but as the plant has a capacity of 53,000 horse-power it can be met.

"We shall not be content with fewer than 300,000 people on the grounds that day. When we asked the fair management to set aside a day for the machinery men we showed the need of it to be great and were given hearty permission and co-operation.

"The exhibits are something beyond anything ever shown before in the way of machinery. It was necessary for me to travel throughout Europe to make the collection representative of all that has been done in the line of ordnance tools. In other lines the collections are equally comprehensive. For instance, the Westinghouse exhibits alone cover as much floor space as the Waldorf-Astoria's ground floor.

"There was never before so great a power plant at any exhibition. The Westinghouse interests alone are generating over 12,000 horse-power. The turbine installed by that company has been running continuously from the day the exposition opened and has been giving thoroughly satisfactory service. Passing through the exhibit there will be seen none of the forest of belts that used to mark a collection of machinery. All is operated by electricity, with the machines directly connected.

"For the first time since the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 exhaustive data of the performance of the various machines are being collected. The figures gathered 28 years ago have remained authoritative until the present. The new tables should add much of value. In addition, there are many new machines to be studied, such as gas engines, the steam turbine, the high-speed steam engine, etc.

"I have no doubt that the Pittsburgh manufacturers will take a lively interest in machinery day. From Cincinnati a special train is to be run to take over the machinery men there. From Chicago and Buffalo, Cleveland and Erie there will be other large parties."

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SCRANTON MAN NAMED FOR CLERK IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, has promoted John R. Williams to be file clerk of the house to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. W. R. French, which occurred recently at Wiesbaden, Germany. Mr. Williams is from Scranton and is resolution and position clerk. He was formerly private secretary to Representative William Connell. Mr. Williams is a very capable man and is one of the most popular employes at the capitol.

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DIED.

BRADSHAW—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 8:45 a. m. BESSIE MAE BRADSHAW, at the residence of her father, Bartley Bradshaw.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 13 Taggart street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Alliance, O., on Saturday morning. Trains leave Federal street depot of Fort Wayne railroad at 8 a. m.

(Alliance papers please copy.)

CALLAHAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 11 a. m., at the family residence, No. 335 South Highland avenue, LAWRENCE T., son of the late John and Anna Callahan, aged 14 years.

Notice of funeral later.

DAWSON—On Wednesday, August 24, 1904, at his late residence, Brecknridge avenue, Breckenridge, Pa., JOHN DAWSON, Jr., member of Company F, G. A. R., Heavy artillery, and Etna lodge.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Prospect cemetery, Tarentum.

KOEHLER—On Wednesday, August 24, 1904, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Bayis, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, Sheraden, Pa., MRS. ROSANNA FRIEDMAN KOEHLER, widow of Charles F. Koehler, aged 63 years.

Funeral services on Friday, August 26, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRIS—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 8 a. m., CARRIE A. E. MORRIS of Berlin, Md., formerly of Allegheny, Pa., second daughter of George and the late Agnes H. Douglas Morris.

Funeral from the residence of Miss Logan, No. 506 Arch street, Allegheny. Time will be given later.

[Buffalo (N. Y.), Chicago and St. Louis papers please copy.]

M'KNIGHT—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at her residence, No. 1705 Fremont street, Allegheny, Pa., MRS. JANE McKNIGHT, in her 81st year.

Services at the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

NEIPER—On Thursday, August 25, 1904, at 4:15 p. m., FRANCES, widow of David Neiper, in her 80th year.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

NOBS—On Wednesday, August 24, 1904, at 7:10 a. m., NICKLOUS NOBS, beloved husband of Maria Nobs (nee Gehrl) in his 59th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 14 Brownsville Road, Twenty-seventh ward, opposite St. Michaels cemetery on Friday, August 26, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of the German Beneficial union, class B, district No. 164, of Mt. Oliver, Pa., are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Thursday morning, August 25, 1904, at the Allegheny General hospital, JEANNETTE MACAULEY WILSON, wife of Erasmus Wilson.

Funeral services at Lowrie's, corner Locust and Rebecca streets, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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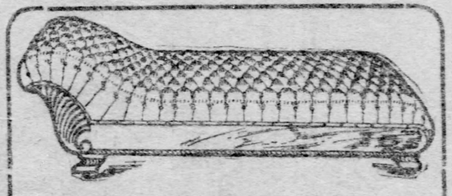

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Will the gentlemen who are interested enough to read this, investigate just a little further — merely to the point of seeing the thing referred to so as to test by actual comparison?

Wide Wale Navy Blue Serge, made double-breasted with wide lapels and wide collar, natural shoulders, long sack style with five inch center vent, best worsted serge lining, trousers medium wide—exclusive as to style, entirely different from customary ready-made clothing.

The tailoring—that means of course the work—the cutting, sewing, finishing—of the best — same class of workmen as the very best custom tailors employ.

The price is $25.00.

Light and medium weight single and double breasted Navy Blue Serge Suits, $10.00 to $25.00.

An extra good Navy Serge Suit —fast dye—$18.50.

New Mixtures and new fashionable Brown Suits, $18.50 to $25.00.

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This doesn't mean part, but all the Children's Ready-to-Wear Straw Hats—choicest and best of the season, to be sold out today.

All Hats, whether 25c or $2.50, at three prices, 15, 25 and 50c

Chance early for good Hats if there ever was one.

Children's Linen Hats priced to make a sell out that will be a success.

Children's Linen Hats, 15, 25, 75c and $1.00—too many kinds —White and colors—not many of a kind—to put in three price lots —or they would go into the Straw Braid Hats sale as above.

Some Children's Soiled Mull Caps—some soiled a good deal—others slightly, priced so people will buy them—good many kinds —one of a kind.

Two small lots Children's Mull Wash Hats—all nice and all clean —65c

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Waist Department is one of the best in the store, and certainly not without reason.

Our reason for its success is its successful selections, thoroughness of manufacture, and the low prices superior Waists are sold at.

These new Silk Waists are made of a splendid quality White, Brown, Blue and Black Taffeta—tailor made, fancy tucked, and trimmed with French knots.

Entirely new in design and of a class that makes the price, $4.50, appear decidedly insufficient.

Silk Waists, $3.50 to $35.00.
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Knitted Golf Waists, $2.25 to $5.00.

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

PITTSBURGHERS OFFICERS OF RINGGOLD ASSOCIATION

Dr. Chessrown and W. H. Wooster Among Those Chosen—Tri-State Soldiers' Reunion Held.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 25.—The Ringgold Battalion association today elected these officers: Acting adjutant-general, Capt. C. J. McNulty, Washington; vice presidents, Company A, W. J. Elwood, Coal Center, Pa.; Company B, Sergeant W. H. Wooster, Pittsburgh; Company C, Captain C. J. McNulty, Washington; Company D, Captain H. H. Young, Beallsville, Pa.; Company E, J. M. Sutman, Monongahela; Company F, Henry C. Slusher, Lone Pine, Pa.; Company G, A. V. Chessrown, Pittsburgh. Following are permanent officers: Commanding officer, Col. A. J. Greenfield, McKees Rocks; secretary, J. M. Horn, Scenery Hill; treasurer, S. C. Farrar, Allegheny.

Another parade was held today. Col. "Pat" Bane of Nineveh, Pa., carried the tattered war flag at the head of the parade and attracted comment. Col. Bane was the tallest man in the Union army, being almost eight feet in height. Thomas Anderson of Scenery Hill, Pa., carried a haversack and canteen which he had taken from their hook for the first time in 39 years. A. Guseman of Carmichaels, Pa., had with him a combination knife, fork and spoon which he used throughout the war. A regimental flag captured at Bull Run by W. J. Elwood of Coal Center was on exhibition. The reunion came to an end tonight with a camp fire in the public square.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 25.—Ten thousand people attended the Tri-State Soldiers' reunion at Stanton park today. Ohio soldiers were present from many states. The speakers were Gen. Anson G. McCook, New York; the Rev. N. B. Stewart and the Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester. The officers elected were: President, Capt. John F. Oliver; vice president, J. C. Ault; secretary, George W. McCook; treasurer, Robert McGowan. The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry elected the following officers: President, Alonzo Hayne; secretary, G. W. McCook; treasurer, Eli Fetrow; vice president, J. H. Bair. The Fifty-second Ohio Volunteer infantry elected these officers: President, C. W. Grimes, New Matamoras; secretary, Rev. N. B. Stewart; Adena; treasurer, J. C. Rogers.

FEARS WIFE HAS KILLED HERSELF AND CHILDREN

YORK, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry Blumstach of Wrightsville and her three little daughters have disappeared and the husband fears she has carried out her threat to murder her little ones and take her own life. Ill health affected her mentally.

Miss Wickham to Appear in "Parsifal."

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Florence Wickham, daughter of the late Judge John J. Wickham of Beaver, who has been delighting lovers of grand opera at the Royal theater in Berlin, Germany, arrived from New York city at her home in Beaver today for a four-days' rest. Miss Wickham has not only sung in Berlin, but in Munich and Weisbaden. She refused an offer to sign a five-year contract to remain in Europe, preferring to return to America. Miss Wickham stated that she had been engaged to sing the part of "Kundry" in "Parsifal," with the Savage Opera Company.

Orphans' Home Celebration.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ten thousand people assembled at St. Paul's Orphans' home in this city today for the annual home picnic and the celebration of the founding of the institution, which belongs to the Reformed church. Among those who participated in the ceremonies were the Rev. Mr. Leader, the Rev. Dr. P. C. Prugh, the Rev. E. C. Koesster of Grove City, the Rev. C. H. Faust and the Rev. D. N. Harnish.

Pumpman in Mine Killed.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Joseph Pretzik, the pumpman in Adrian mine, was instantly killed and the motor he was operating in making his rounds was completely wrecked by a fall of rock last night. Machine Boss John Frebock and two other men who were riding with the pumpman were seriously injured.

WELL-KNOWN EAGLE MADE DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENT

J. ELMER GRIMM.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. Elmer Grimm, past president of the Sharon Aerie of Eagles, has been appointed district deputy grand president, by Jesse Heldrick of Harrisburg, president of the order. He will institute new aeries and oversee the affairs of the local aerie. Mr. Grimm has also been elected delegate from the Sharon order to the meeting of the grand aerie which will be held in Baltimore beginning September 12.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Achor Church Was Organized in 1804, Chiefly of Families From Fayette County, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEGLEY, O., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Achor Baptist church, the oldest one of the denomination in Eastern Ohio and the fourth oldest church in the country, celebrated its centennial today. The Beaver Baptist association is holding its ninety-fifth annual meeting in the church and Centennial day brought crowds. The Rev. A. H. Bawden of East Liverpool presided and Rev. M. B. Sloan and W. H. McKinney made addresses. Miss Lizzie Davis read the church history. The evening was devoted to addresses by former pastors, visiting clergymen and others.

The Achor Baptist church was organized in 1804 with 14 members, chiefly of families who came from Fayette county, Pa. The first pastor was Rev. Henry Frazier, who preached at Achor once a month for 11 years. The log church had neither floor, door nor windows. In 1812 a substantial church of hewn logs was erected. In 1842 a new frame church was built. It burned in 1881 and was replaced by the present edifice.

Sunday School Association Meets.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual convention of the Westmoreland Sunday school association commenced in the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. The delegates represent 300 schools with an attendance of nearly 32,000. Mrs. J. E. Wampler of Irwin, county primary superintendent, opened the session with a conference with teachers. Miss Alice B. Hamlin of Pittsburgh showed primary methods by teaching a class. During the evening session Mrs. H. F. Stark of Greensburg delivered an address and the Rev. C. M. Hartzell of Latrobe talked on the World's Sunday school convention.

Gould, Ramsey and Others Sued.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A suit in equity and attachment has been entered in the circuit court of this county by Rinehart & Dennis, contractors, against George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., William E. Guy, Myron T. Herrick and the St. Louis Union Trust Company, trustees of the Little Kanawha syndicate, and others. The suit is to recover $402,000 by attaching not more than 50,000 acres of coal lands in Marion and Monongalia counties. They allege breach of contract.

THIRD RAIL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED

Line Connecting Wilkesbarre and Scranton to Be Built to Sunbury, Wyoming and Other Towns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 25.—Announcement was made today that the Westinghouse third rail system between this city and Scranton, the finest piece of third rail track in the world, will be extended to Sunbury and take in Nanticoke and the other towns along the line.

Rumor that it has been purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad was denied by Senator E. F. Focht, who made the announcement and who headed a body of stockholders and directors who spent today here on an inspection trip. He says the right of way has been obtained and work on the new line will commence this fall. The road, popularly known as the Laurel line, will also run a branch across the Susquehanna river at Duryea and take in West Pittston, Wyoming, Luzerne, Edwardsville, Kingston and Plymouth on the west side, and then cross the river to the east side at Nanticoke, returning then to this city. This will make a circuit embracing all of the important towns in the Wyoming valley. From Nanticoke the road will be extended south to Sunbury. The new road will be double tracked and all grade crossings will be avoided. A branch from Scranton to Carbondale is now being completed.

Guilty of Counterfeiting Union Label.

GETTYSBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—In the Adams county court today in the suit of the National Cigar Makers union, through George P. King of York, against N. G. Meads of Red Lion, for counterfeiting, using and displaying the label used by the union, Meads was found guilty. A motion for a new trial was made.

Tin Plate Mills Close Down.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Half of the 30 hot mills of the Shenango tin plate plant closed down this afternoon for an indefinite period. The others will stop tomorrow. It is unofficially reported that lack of orders caused the suspension, which is also due in part to scarcity of steel billets.

Victim of Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Gottlieb Goetz, aged 72, died last night at Mt. Savage. He was the fifth victim of the typhoid fever epidemic. Preparations were being made to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary next Sunday.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—James W. Cook has died of injuries received at the La Belle iron works.

IRWIN, PA.—John Davis, aged 25, was run over by a coal train yesterday and died of his injuries.

IRWIN, PA.—Nearly 5,000 people yesterday celebrated the annual Lutheran reunion at the historic old Brush Creek church.

APOLLO, PA.—The Odd Fellows of Western Pennsylvania will hold their annual picnic in Alcorn's grove, Saltsburg, Saturday.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Big Yellow Creek Coal Company of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has purchased 1,000 acres of coal lands in this vicinity.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The postoffice authorities have a special delivery letter addressed to Rosewell Waite. The contents are unknown. The search for the fugitive continues.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Anton Stolokavic was fatally burned and two other foreigners seriously injured by an explosion at the blast furnace of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company, yesterday.

LANCASTER, PA.—Mark J. Moran was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday night. From papers found in his coat it was learned he was a member of the Eagles' aerie at Denver, Col., and also of the miners' union at Cripple Creek.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—The Moser family met here, formed an association and elected officers: President, George Moser, New Castle; vice president, Jacob Moser, Greenville; secretary, Prof. John L. Moser, New Castle; treasurer, Frank Geiger, New Castle; executive committee, J. E. P. Connell, William Simpson and Mrs. Eva Hammant, New Castle, and Mrs. Ida Phillips, Sharpsville.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Washington County School Directors' association elected these officers today: President, J. D. McNary, Washington; vice president, R. W. Crowthers, Blaine township; secretary, John L. Post, West Finley township; treasurer, Murray A. Cooper, Washington; delegates to the state convention, W. F. Richardson, Bentleyville, and the Rev. Dr. G. M. Kerr, Robinson township; alternates, Dr. J. B. Irwin, Washington, and Wallace Fleck, Blaine township. The Hon. Robert L. Myers of Harrisburg spoke tonight.

New Homestead Has Another Imitator of Carrie Nation

Mrs. Mary Hamilton of New Homestead emulated Carrie Nation yesterday afternoon and demolished the shoe-shining outfit owned by Amos Chapman in Amity street, Homestead, because he was smoking a cigarette when she came along.

After knocking the cigarette from Chapman's mouth, she overturned his stand, broke the chair to pieces and threw his brushes and polish into the street. At the hearing before Burgess Ross she stated she was opposed to cigarette smoking and would resort to drastic measures to put an end to it. She was fined $3.

THEATRICAL WOMEN CALL UPON PARKER

Delegation Wanted a Bushel of Campaign Buttons and Promised to Sing Songs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A three-seated buckboard, containing a delegation of airily-attired young women, drew up at the door of Judge Parker's home, and before either Secretary McCausland or the Rev. Mr. Hall could render them the hand of assistance they had sprung nimbly from it. They were Miss Bertha Blake, Miss Estelle Perry, Miss Bess Stewart, Miss Carlotta Doly and Miss May York.

"We are," said they in a breath, "a committee of the Woman's Parker Theatrical club, and we've come to tell Judge Parker that he is sure to be elected, and that we have already persuaded 150 actors to cast their votes for him. And if you please, we want to see Judge Parker, and we want several bushels of campaign buttons, and we'll sing all the campaign songs that anybody has written."

They then seated themselves on the wicker chairs on the veranda and looked extremely cool and comfortable. Mrs. Parker, who is the soul of hospitality, shook hands with each, and after they had partaken of a light luncheon and succeeded in meeting Judge Parker they re-entered the wagon and drove away.

The delegation was composed of members of companies now rehearsing in New York.

DESCENDANT WANTED RECORD OF ANCESTOR

Young Man, Penniless and Homesick, Ripped Pages from a Book Which Caught His Eye.

A young man, homesick and penniless, but with loyal pride for his soldier uncle swelling beneath his shabby clothes, yesterday sought to recall the memory of his family to brave deeds.

Having no money he sought the coveted pages of a book at Levi's book store in Liberty street by cutting them out with a knife. He was caught in the act and spent the night in Central police station to answer the charge of being a suspicious person. He gave a fictitious name to the police in order to screen his disgrace. He said he lived in North Clarendon, Pa.

The young man's story was strangely pathetic as he stood in the police station clutching nearly 100 pages which he had filched from the second volume of the History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, a book containing the roster of every command recruited in Pennsylvania during the civil war. The book was printed nearly 30 years ago and editions of it are of rare value.

"I am a railroader," he said, "but have been out of work for some time. I stopped at the book store and was reading some old second-hand histories when I chanced to open this one. Just by chance my eyes fell on the chapter telling of the campaigns of the One Hundred and Fifth regiment, and at the top of the roster was 'Calvin A. Craig, colonel One Hundred and Fifth infantry—died of wounds at Deep Bottom, August 16, 1864.' Col. Craig was my uncle and I knew how happy my father and mother would be to receive the old record. I do not know what led me to desire the book, but when I could not buy it I took my knife and ripped out the entire chapter."

GRADUATES OF MT. ALOYSIUS HOLD THEIR REUNION

Ceremonies Opened With Mass—Mrs. Edward Barnhart of Pittsburgh Elected President.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 25.—The fourth annual reunion of the graduates of the Mount Aloysius academy, at Cresson, was held today. There were nearly 400 visitors present. The ceremonies opened with mass celebrated by the Rev. Father J. C. Farren of Johnstown, followed by an eloquent sermon preached by the Rev. Father Fidelis of Pittsburgh.

The alumni meeting was then held. Mrs. Edward Barnhart of Pittsburgh was unanimously elected president; Mrs. A. J. Spigelmire of Braddock, vice president, and the other officers were re-elected. Miss Adrienne Graham of Pittsburgh presided as toastmistress at the banquet. Those who responded to toasts were Aloysius Coll, to "Our Nineteen's Four;" Miss Grace Preston, to "Our School;" Miss Esther M. Fleming, to "Our Teachers;" Miss Anne D'Williers, to "Our Alumni;" Miss Katharine Linton, to "Our Honorary Members;" Miss Gertrude Schwab, to "Our Bishop;" the Very Rev. J. Boyle, V. G., to "Our Alumni," and the Right Rev. J. F. R. Canevin, D. D., to "Our Future." This evening a concert was given in the school hall. Those participating were Misses Anne D'Williers, Marie Cottie, Caroline Wood, Marie D'Williers, Adrienne Graham, Mary Kaylor, Mary Hackett and Edith McRamard. The program concluded with a dramatic sketch in which Hugh Slater, Walter Hamilton, Misses Marie Cottie and Mary Kaylor took part. Tomorrow will be spent sightseeing and inspecting the school and grounds.

Braddock Has Fever Epidemic.

Scarlet fever has broken out among children living in the Third ward of Braddock and nearly half a hundred cases are said to exist there at present. In the two squares in Mills street, from Second to Fifth streets, there are 22 cases and from one to five cases in nearly every other street in the ward.

Held for Stealing Pittsburgher's Watch.

YORK, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—W. H. Gemmill, who stole the gold watches of R. H. Jackson, an attorney of Pittsburgh and William A. Barker of Gladwyn, today was held for the action of the grand jury. Gemmill confessed to Detective White.

ATTEMPED SWINDLING GAME OVER THE SEA

St. Louis Man Consulted State Department and Avoided Spanish Trap.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—James W. Dye, secretary of the St. Louis Hay & Grain Company at St. Louis, has been warned by the state department that he is the prospective victim of a swindling scheme of Spanish origin. Mr. Dye recently wrote the state department that Juan Robles of Madrid had written him, stating that Adolph Roldan Dye had died in prison there. Robles said Dye had left a daughter, Mary, and had directed that the news of his death be sent to Mr. Dye, his only relative he knew to be alive.

A newspaper clipping enclosed stated that Adolph Roldan Dye, when arrested, resisted the authorities, wounding one of them, and himself receiving wounds from the effects of which he died. He was claimed by the French government as being implicated in the Panama canal scandal, in which it is supposed he amassed a fabulous fortune. The newspaper clipping concluded that Adolph Roldan Dye was in the confidence of the director of the Panama company and that his daughter is in great destitution, because it is unknown whether her only relatives who live in America will provide for her.

Mr. Dye at St. Louis asked the state department to cable to Madrid to ascertain the facts. Col. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, replied that this was evidently a new variation of an old fraud designed to excite his sympathy to the point where he would be willing to advance money for the handling of the case.

WILL CONDUCT BUTLER FAIR.

Officers of Association Selected for the First Exhibition—Grand Stand and Exhibit Buildings Erected.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The following executive officers have been selected by the Butler Fair and Driving Park association to have charge of their first fair, to be held here August 30 to September 2: General superintendent, John M. Leighner; superintendent of speed department, Adam H. Saver; of horse department, William B. McGeary; of live stock, Joseph L. Purvis and Robert Stevenson; of sheep and swine, the Hon. Thomas Hays and I. N. Maharg; poultry, William Pringle and J. H. Robb; farm products, C. H. Geis and V. K. Waldron; machinery, George A. Schaffner and Daniel A. Slater; privileges, W. Walker and John W. Brown; grandstand, John Younkins and Dr. W. C. McCandless; floral hall, Henry Troutman; police, Mayor William Kennedy.

A half-mile track has been built at a cost of $10,000, and grandstand and exhibit buildings, etc., at an expenditure of $14,000.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $148,203,045; gold, $44,099,735; silver, $29,936,769; United States notes, $15,549,514; treasury notes of 1890, $58,801; national bank notes, $17,543,770; total receipts this day, $1,549,815; total receipts this month, $36,907,873; total receipts this year, $83,784,061; total expenditures this day, $1,750,000; total expenditures this month, $42,780,000; total expenditures this year, $106,974,115; deposits in national banks, $119,621,786.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Knee pants— boys' all-wool cheviot knee pants, fall weight, sizes 3 to 15—regular 50c pants for only **29c.**

Oilcloth— remnants of oil cloth, in all widths; worth up to 35c, at, sq. yd., 15c. Linoleum remnants, sq. yd., **35c.**

Wash goods— a lot of pretty domestic wash goods; also muslins, linings and mosquito bar; all 5c qualities, at only, yard, **2½c.**

Waists— women's wash waists, made of white lawn and colored madras, mostly slightly soiled, all sizes, regular prices 98c and $1.25, now at **33c.**

Curtains— dainty ruffled swiss curtains — suitable for the bedroom, should sell for 50c to 75c, this hour, pair, **27c.**

Laces— torchon, medici, platt val. and point de Paris laces in remnant lengths, at, yard, 3c. Silk taffeta and satin gros grain ribbons, suitable for children's hair ribbons, at, yard, **3c.**

Hosiery— women's lisle finished fancy stockings which regularly sell for 25c, this hour at, pair, **12½c.**

Dress goods— double width fancy dress goods in all colors, also wool satin striped challis; worth up to 39c, this hour, yard, **19c.**

Shoes— boys' and youths' calf school shoes, all sizes; reduced from $1.95 pair to **85c.**

Thread— King's machine thread, 200-yard spool, 1c. Ironing wax with handle, 1c. Odd lot Venise laces for trimming children's dresses, at, yard, **1c.**

Fruit jars— Mason's patent fruit jars with porcelain lined caps, quart or pint size, during this hour, each, **3c.** (None delivered.)

Clothes baskets— made of heavy willow, extra large size, at 75c. High grade clothes wringers with rubber rolls, at **1.25.**

Butter— finest Elgin creamery, lb., 20c. Best new full cream cheese, lb., **10c.**

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Waistings— fancy waistings, flannels for kimonos and silk mousseline de sole, during this hour at only, yd., **8⅓c.**

Boys' caps— boys' and children's new fall caps for school wear, in new assorted cassimere patterns; Rob Roy, Norfolk and Golf shapes; serge lined—35c values to go at **18c.**

Girls' suits— lot of girls' wash suits, in Russian blouse and two-piece sailor styles; also fancy dresses trimmed with braid and embroidery; sizes 4 to 14; regular $2 dresses for **65c.**

Mattings— Japanese long straw matting, also heavy China mattings, in assorted colors and patterns; regular 25c grade, per yard, **14c.**

Boys' suits— boys' blue and dark cheviot double-breasted Norfolk and Buster Brown suits, sizes 3 to 16—regular $2 and $3 values, at **1.18.**

Corsets— odd lot of women's ventilating and coutille corsets that have sold regularly for 75c and $1, price during this hour only **27c.**

Shoes— women's tan Russia calf and black kid oxfords, reduced from $1.75 per pair to **1.00.**

Neckwear— odds and ends of women's top collars and stock collars, worth 15c and 25c, at **5c.** Paper flowers at 5 for 5c. (Art dept.) Washable dress shields, pair, **5c**

Silks— 1 to 15-yd. lengths of colored and plain novelty silks, satins, taffetas, peau de soie, foulard, etc., at **one-half the marked prices.**

Tumblers— crystal glass jelly tumblers, with tin lids, doz., 15c. (None delivered at this price.) Mason jar lids with rings, doz., **15c.**

Hat pins— gold plated signet hat pins, worth up to 25c, go during this hour at only **4c.**

Curtain stretchers— made of hardwood, can be adjusted to fit any size curtains, go at 75c. Bath sprays with nickel rosette and long hose, complete, **49c.**

Starch— best lump starch, 5-lb. pkg., 15c. Ivory or Fairy soap, 10 cakes **39c.** (Grocery dept.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Couch covers— reversible tapestry couch covers, in pretty Roman and Persian striped patterns, nicely finished all around; usually sell at $1.50 and $2, this hour **98c.** (Drapery dept.)

Jackets— women's taffeta or pongee silk jackets; blouse or box style, bishop sleeves, trimmed with braids and laces; reduced from $8 and $10 to only **4.50.**

Linoleum— imported German linoleum, in hardwood floor and carpet effects; usual $1.50 grade, sq. yard, **75c.**

Bedspreads— 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, hemmed and fringed; sell for $1.50 and $2 regularly, this hour each, **98c.**

Records— 7-in. disc phonograph records 25c; 10-in. size, 59c. 10-in. disc record boxes at **35c.**

Women's suits— women's waist suits, made of white or linen colored lawn, new pleated skirt and waist, sizes 32 to 42; regular $2.50 suits, for **71c.**

Boys' suits— boys' fine Buster Brown, sailor, Russian blouse and Norfolk suits; also two and three-piece dress suits; sizes 2½ to 16; worth $4 and $5, for only **1.77.**

Hand bags— lot of fine leather hand bags, plain colors, neatly lined; regular 50c hand bags, at only **17c.**

Sewing silk— 300 yd. spools sewing silk, worth 10c, at **10c.** Women's full length silk four-in-hand ties, all colors; worth 25c, for **10c.**

Wash goods— remnants of imported wash goods, lengths of 2 to 12 yards, including all this season's novelties, goods worth up to 50c, go at, yard, **10c.**

Boys' waists— made of madras, in light or dark colors, suitable for school, sizes 5 to 12, made with patent bands, worth 35c, go at **18c.**

Babies' caps— babies' silk and mull caps, also a lot of children's straw hats, neatly trimmed, all regular 25c and 50c values, in our infants' dept., this hour at **15c.**

Olives— finest "Queen" olives (Mason jar free) quart, 25c. Finest Manzanilla olives, 20c (Jar free). Best sweet gherkin and mixed pickles, gal. 1.25. Best sour gherkin and mixed pickles, gal., **1.20.**

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Skirts— women's separate dress skirts, made of all-wool cheviot, broadcloth, panama, mohair or fancy materials—new pleated or yoke effect, light or dark colors, plain black, blue or brown—worth $6.00 to $7.50, go at **3.44.**

Silkolines— 5,000 yards of 36-in. wide plain and figured silkolines in new Oriental and floral designs—for drapery, lining shirtwaist boxes, etc.—10c and 12½c qualities, at, yard, **5c.**

White goods— hemstitched swiss, French lawn and 45-in. wide fine tucked lawn, worth 35c and 50c, all go at, yd., **19c.**

Youths' pants— youth's blue, black and fancy cheviot long pants that sell elsewhere at $1 and $1.50, here this hour at **55c.**

Straw hats— any man's straw hat in our entire stock, no matter what the former price, in either English split or sennet braids, yacht or flexible shape—values from $1.50 up to $3.50, for only **50c.**

Waists— women's white lawn waists made of Persian or linen lawn, new long shoulder effect, trimmed with lace inserting or medallions, all sizes, really worth $1.39 to $2, go at **75c.**

Neckwear— odds and ends and broken lines of our regular 25c and 50c men's four-in-hand ties—all this season's styles, at 4 for 25c, or, each, **8c.**

Ruching— silk neck ruching or pleated lawn ruching, per collar length, 5c. Shetland floss, any color, per skein, **5c.** Girdle foundations, any size, **5c.**

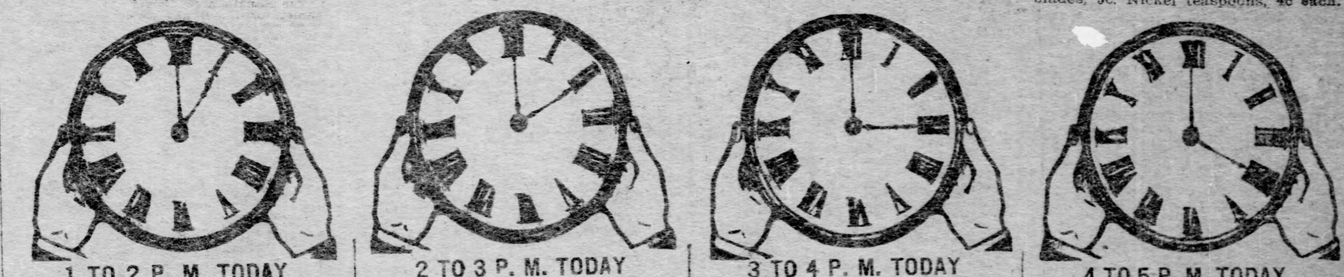
Ribbed vests— women's bleached ribbed vets, low neck and sleeveless style, neat crochet yokes or with tape finish; all sizes; regular 12½c and 15c vests, for **7c.**

Silks— 27-in. wide India and Jap. washable silks, odds and ends of colored silks, also an odd lot of satins; worth up to 50c yard, to go at **15c.**

Men's shoes— men's box calf shoes, heavy welt soles; regular price $2.50, reduced for this hour to only **1.80.**

Porcelain ware— English porcelain salad bowls, stoneware, cuspidors and cream jugs; worth up to 25c, each, **8c**

Razors— a lot of sample razors to go at 69c. Solid nickel knives with steel inserted blades, 5c. Nickel teaspoons, **4c each.**



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Petticoats— you may have your choice from our entire stock of women's 79c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 wash petticoats, during this hour for only **50c.**

Boys' shoes— little gents' kid and calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13; regular price $1, this hour **65c.**

White goods— all the short ends of our regular $1 and $1.25 Persian and French linens, French mousselines and fine embroidered swiss linens for only, yard, **49c.**

Jackets— women's covert jackets, collar or collarless effect, single or double-breasted, newest style sleeves, silk or satin lined—reduced from $8, $10 and $12, to only **4.95.**

Suiting— 54-in. wide wool repellant suiting in navy and black, very suitable for early fall wear; 59c quality, this hour **33c.**

Youths' suits— youth's fine all-wool fancy cheviot single or double-breasted suits; sizes 14 to 20, regular $8 and $10 suits for **$3.75.**

Fruit sets— English porcelain fruit or berry sets, consisting of large bowl and six saucers, worth 50c, at only, set, **25c.**

Camera supplies— 3½ by 3½ to 4 by 5 in. size Royal paper, 2 doz., 15c. Acid Hypo, for all kinds of developing paper, box, 6c. 4 by 5-in. Imanoid trays, **7c.**

Lace yokes— made of Val. lace and sheer lawn, pretty styles, slightly soiled, worth $1.48, at **48c.** Chiffon drape veils, umbrella style, at, each, **48c.**

Underwear— lot of men's balbriggan undershirts, also assorted sizes of underwear that have sold all season for 50c, this hour at **19c.**

Wash belts— neatly figured oxfords belts, pleated and shirred effects; worth 25c and 48c, at, each, **15c.** Maline rosettes and bows at, each, **15c.** Lace edged or embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs; worth 25c, for **15c.**

Soap— ten large size cakes scouring soap, **25c.** Borax—for washing, package, **4c.** Concentrated lye, for cleaning pipes, sinks, etc., can **4c.** (Basement.)

Coffee— special blend 25c grade, at 5 lb. 60c, lb., 13c. English Breakfast tea, 50c quality, at, lb., **25c.** 5-lb. bag of sugar free with 5-lb. tea purchase.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Albatross— all-wool albatross, in all the new shades for street and evening wear, 50c quality, at, yard, **29c.** (Not over 10 yards to each customer.)

Silk waists— women's waists, made of fancy silks, plaids, checks or peau de soie silks, plain colors or fancies, with the new pleated effect; regular $5 and $6 waists, at only **2.19.**

Curtains— beautiful Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yards long; button-hole stitched edges, Irish point, Brussels and novelty lace effects; worth up to $3.25, go at **1.48.**

Underwear— women's good quality umbrella style cambric drawers; also neatly trimmed corset covers; regular 12½c to 25c quality, this hour at **8c.**

Boys' suits— boys' heavy all-wool new fall suits, with an extra pair of pants; Norfolk or double-breasted style suit—worth $5, the coat and two pairs of pants for **2.50.**

Rugs— hearth size rugs, including Axminster and Smyrna rugs; a good value at $4.50, but to close them out we mark them only **1.85.**

Damask— 70-in. wide all-linen table damask, in choice patterns; the 75c quality, at, yard, **49c.**

Straw hats— any man's straw hat which sold earlier in the season for $1 and $1.50, and some slightly soiled ones which sold up to $3, all go at only **25c.**

Gloves— women's fine lisle thread gloves, which have been selling for 75c, this hour at only **39c.**

Dolls— 200 fine jointed dolls with sleeping eyes, natural hair sewed wig, shoes and stockings; worth from $1.50 to $2, this hour only **39c.**

Waist patterns— waist patterns of white lawn with wide and narrow embroidery bands for trimming, worth $2.25, at this hour only **98c.** (Lace dept.)

Alarm clocks— nickel plated alarm clocks, warranted good timekeepers; really worth $1, this hour we make the price only **48c.**

Baskets— work, market and children's lunch baskets; all at only **15c.** Wooden and wire coat hangers, at, each, **4c.** (Basement.)

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Lace yokes— our regular 50c lace yokes for 15c. Tapestry pillow tops, worth 25c, at 15c. Ready made pillows, with 4-in. ruffle, cover of art sateen, worth 39c, at **15c.** (Art dept.)

Hosiery— women's plain and fancy colored stockings, which regularly sell for 75c and $1, this hour at only **39c.**

Women's suits— women's tailor-made jacket suits, in newest blouse, eton or 22-in. jacket effect, made of cheviots, broadcloths, voiles or fancy mixed materials, trimmed or plain jacket style, new walking skirts; regular prices $14, $15 and $18, at only **7.50.**

Silks— 27 and 36 in. wide natural and dyed pongee tussor silks in shades of brown, royal, navy blue, tobacco, champagne etc., regular $1 silks, go at, yard, **59c.**

Glassware— the balance of the Rochester Tumbler Co.'s glassware stock recently purchased by us; consisting of etched wine and seltzer glasses, worth up to $1.25 doz., at only, each, **3c.**

Broadcloth— 52-inch wide all-wool broadcloth, also 46-in. wide mixed melton suiting for early fall wear; worth $1 yard, this hour only **59c.**

Wrappers— you may make your selection of any woman's lawn wrapper in our entire stock during this hour at the low price of only **59c.**

Shoes— women's fine patent leather lace shoes, matt kid tops; regular price $2.50, this hour pair, **1.40.**

Boys' suits— boys' extra fine dress suits, in sailor, double-breasted, Norfolk, Russian blouse and Buster Brown styles; sizes 2½ to 16; worth $6, $7 and $8, this hour only **3.33.**

Sateen— 36-in. mercerized sateen, all colors and black, also spun glass for lining and underskirts, in all colors and black; 20c grade at, yard, **12½c.**

Window shades— hand made oil opaque window shades, mounted on first-class spring rollers, 38 in. wide and 6 ft. long, in new shades of green, buff, white and terra cotta; worth 50c, complete at only **34c.**

Cooking utensils— granite enameled steel cooking utensils, including sauce pans, coffee and tea pots, preserving kettles, also aluminum tea pots, cake pans and basins, all to go at only **29c.**

Rice— whole Japan rice, worth 9c per lb., at 2 lbs, 9c. "Ready Bits," the best ready to eat breakfast food—package, 9c. Uneeda biscuit or Zuzu snaps at, package, 3c. (Only 5 to a customer.)

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Handkerchiefs— men's plain white hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs, full sizes; regular prices 10c and 12½c, this hour only **4c.**

Misses' dresses— odds and ends of misses' and girls' fancy dresses and shirtwaist suits, sizes up to 15 years—also a lot of girls' fine lawn dresses, slightly soiled, sizes up to 14 years; worth up to $8, to close out at only **1.25.**

Cut glass— cut glass table tumblers, mustard pots, bud vases and toothpick holders; worth up to 50c, all to go at, each, **19c.**

Combs— fancy trimmed back combs and side combs, in shell, amber and white, trimmed with gilt, pearl and rhinestone settings; worth 50c and 75c, in our notion department, for only **25c.**

Infants' wear— a lot of infants' wear, including long and short flannelette skirts, bootees, bibs, etc., to be closed out during this hour at only **9c.**

Zibelines— all-wool zibelines, plain or fancy colors, also black, the new material for fall coat suits—worth 65c, this hour, **39c.**

Shoes— women's vici kid lace shoes, flexible welt soles; regular price $2, reduced for this hour to, pair, **1.25.**

Rugs— an odd lot of rugs of various sizes, consisting of Axminster, Smyrna and art fiber; worth up to $2.50, at only, each, **75c.**

Oilcloth— table oil cloth in pretty tile patterns for covering bath rooms or kitchens, 20c grade, at, yard, **12½c.** (Dry goods dept.)

Knee pants— boys' all-wool blue, black and fancy cheviot knee pants, with double cloth seat and knees; sizes 3 to 15, this hour only **37c.**

Room screens— 3 panel room screens; oak and mahogany frames, filled with plain or figured denim, or covered on both sides with figured burlap; regular prices $3.75 and $4.50, this hour, each, **2.69.**

Polishing irons— three in a set, with handle and stand, for only **65c.** Folding card or sewing tables at 47c. Ironing board on stand for **55c.**

Bacon— Squire's boneless breakfast bacon, strictly best quality, lean, fat or medium, 25c quality, lb., 14c. Squire's best hams, lb., **12½c.**

Our Iron and Steel Industries
By EDWIN MAXEY,
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Absence of Strikes in England
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PIRATES' PITCHERS WERE GIVEN A HARD POUNDING

ANOTHER DOUBLE HEADER SPLIT

Pirates Won First Game, Which Was a Slugging Match, and Quakers Took the Second.

MANY PITCHERS WERE USED

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	11-1	Philadelphia	8-10
New York	4-12	Chicago	2-1
St. Louis	5-1	Boston	2-6
Cincinnati	4	Brooklyn	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	31	.713	St. Louis	59	52	.532
Chicago	65	43	.602	Boston	43	69	.384
Pittsburgh	62	45	.579	Brooklyn	35	71	.346
Cincinnati	64	47	.577	Philadelphia	30	80	.273

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition Park.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Four thousand people were at Exposition park yesterday and watched the Pirates and Quakers break even in their double header, the locals winning the first game, 11 to 8, and the visitors the second, 10 to 1. Both games were long-drawn out, and the second had to be called at the end of the eighth inning, as darkness put a stop to the long vigil of the few spectators who remained for the finish.

The first game was an old-fashioned slugging match, in which both teams were even on the number of hits, but the Pirates managed to make theirs count most in the way of runs. In this game the Quakers put up a very slouchy display of baseball, and their errors helped a lot in the run-getting. The locals, on the other hand, played good ball all the way, and, while their pitcher was being pounded, they never let up a bit, and kept fielding and pounding away until they overcame the Quakers' long lead, taken early in the game. The crack of the bat was merry music for the spectators, and the chase of the runners about the bases brought out hearty cheers.

The pitchers in the opening contest were Case for the Pirates and Mitchell for the Quakers, and each was chased to the bench before the game was more than half over. The delivery of Case was an easy proposition for the visitors, who managed to make 10 hits, from which they secured seven runs, in five innings, that was enough for Case, who gave way to Leever, and the schoolmaster held the hard-hitting Quakers safe for the other four innings, allowing them but four hits and one run. Mitchell, the visitors' pitcher, got along fairly well for five innings, holding the champions to three runs and five hits, but in the sixth his measure was taken for four hits, which, with errors by Thomas and Doolin, netted the Pirates three runs and placed them within one run of tieing the score.

When the seventh inning opened Manager Duffy decided on a change of pitchers, and "Chic" Fraser was sent to the rescue, but "Chic" proved as easy a proposition as Mitchell, and his curves were driven to all parts of the field. In the seventh the locals made four runs off three hits, a base on balls and a couple of errors, and just to make the game safe they added another run to their string in the eighth. The playing of the visitors in this game was decidedly amateurish, and some of them wanted to blame their mistakes on the umpires, but the crowd would not stand for it.

The conditions of the first game were reversed in the second, when the Quakers played like champions and the Pirates like amateurs. Deacon Phillippe started in to pitch this game for the locals and he lasted just five innings, during which time the Quakers made merry with his delivery to the extent of 11 hits, which brought them six runs. Case, who had been driven to the bench in the first game, went to the Deacon's relief, but he had no more success than in the opener, and the frisky visitors chalked up six hits and four runs off him. Wolverton did the batting for his team with three hits, two singles and a two-bagger, and all of the timely kind. Wolverton also played a great game in the field, as did Lush, Gleason and Thomas.

Sutthoff, the former Red, pitched the second game for the Quakers, and pitched it well. The Pirates, finding that they could not hit his delivery, developed a tired feeling, and made the second contest something of a farce, so that the spectators grew weary and many of them left the park before the game was half finished. The locals just managed to save a shut out by scoring their lone tally in the sixth inning. Sutthoff was somewhat wild, but he was strongest when runners were on the bases. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	1	0	2	3	0	Thomas m.	2	1	1	0	0
Beau't m.	1	3	2	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	1	1	2	1
Ritchey 2.	1	1	3	3	0	Wolv'n 3.	2	3	0	5	0
Wagner s.	2	1	5	1	0	McGee r.	2	2	0	1	1
Carisch 1.	2	2	10	2	0	Lush 1.	1	3	13	0	0
Kruger r.	2	3	1	1	0	Titus l.	0	0	2	2	0
M'Cor'k 1.	2	2	0	0	0	Donahue s.	1	1	1	2	1
Phelps c.	0	1	6	1	0	Doolin c.	0	1	6	0	0
Case p.	0	0	0	2	1	Mitchell p.	0	0	0	1	0
Leever p.	0	1	1	1	0	Fraser p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	11	14	27	14	1	Totals.	8	14	24	13	2

Pittsburgh	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	1	*	1	—11
Philadelphia	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	—	8

Two-base hits—Carisch, McCormick, Lush. Three-base hits—McGee, Lush. Sacrifice hits—Ritchey, Kruger. Stolen base—Titus. First base on balls—Off Case 1 (Thomas); off Mitchell 4 (Wagner); off Fraser 4 (Leach 2, Ritchey, Wagner). Struck out—By Case 3 (McGee, Donahue, Mitchell); by Mitchell 1 (Leach); off Fraser 2 (Carisch, Kruger). Wild pitches—Case, Mitchell. Passed ball—Doolin. Hits—Off Case, 10 in five innings; off Leever, 4 in four innings; off Mitchell, 6 in five innings; off Fraser, 8 in three innings. Time—2:05.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cassidy r.	0	1	2	0	0	Thomas m.	3	3	5	0	0
Beau't m.	0	0	2	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	2	4	0
Ritchey 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Wolv'n 3.	3	3	2	2	0
Wagner s.	0	2	2	6	0	McGee r.	1	1	3	0	0
Carisch 1.	0	0	9	3	0	Lush 1.	0	2	8	0	0
Kruger l.	0	1	0	0	1	Titus l.	0	0	2	2	0
M'Cor'k.	1	0	2	3	0	Donahue s.	0	1	2	1	0
Phelps c.	0	0	5	3	1	Doolin c.	0	1	3	2	0
Phillippe p.	0	0	2	0	0	Sutthoff p.	2	2	0	2	0
Case p.	0	0	0	0	0						
*Flaherty	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	1	5	24	12	1	Totals.	10	17	24	8	0

*Batted for Case in eighth

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	2	—	10

Two-base hits—Wagner, Wolverton. Three-base hit—Sutthoff. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Lush. Stolen bases—McGee, Lush, Donahue, Doolin. Double plays—Wolverton and Gleason; Gleason and Donahue. First base on balls—Off Case 1 (Thomas); off Sutthoff 6 (Beaumont, Wagner, Carisch, Kruger, Phelps 2). Struck out—By Phillippe 2 (Donahue, Sutthoff); by Case 1 (Sutthoff); by Sutthoff 3 (Wagner, Case, Flaherty). Wild pitch—Sutthoff. Hits—Off Phillippe 11, in five innings; off Case, 6, in three innings. Time—1:40. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

Reds Beat Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Mistplays by Cincinnati were largely responsible for Brooklyn's two runs in the first inning. Thereafter Hahn was almost invincible. Lumley's misjudge of Seitz's fly, giving him a triple, started the locals in their scoring. Cincinnati has released Catcher O'Neill. Brooklyn has given Pitcher Garvin his choice of release or indefinite suspension. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Cincin'ti	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1.	1	2	0	6	1	0	Strang 2.	1	2	4	0	1
Seym'r m.	0	2	1	0	1	0	Dillon 1.	1	0	9	1	0
Sebring r.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gessler m.	0	2	0	1	0
Odwell 3.	0	1	1	3	0	0	Lumley r.	0	2	2	0	0
Steinf't 3.	0	0	2	0	0	0	Sheck'd 1.	0	1	2	0	0
Corcoran s.	0	1	1	3	0	0	Ball c.	0	0	6	2	0
Huggins 2.	0	1	1	1	1	1	Ritter c.	0	0	3	1	1
Seitz c.	0	0	1	8	2	0	Jordan s.	0	0	3	2	0
Hahn p.	1	1	1	1	2	0	Scanlon p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	4	7	27	9	2		Totals.	2	7	24	15	2

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	*	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Three-base hits—Seitz, Seymour, Hahn. Stolen bases—Odwell, Huggins, Steinfeldt. Bases on balls—Off Hahn 2, off Scanlon 2. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Steinfeldt. Hit with ball—By Scanlon 1. Struck out—By Hahn 7, by Scanlon 2. Time—1:46. Umpire—Johnstone.

Even Break at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—St. Louis and Boston split even on a double-header this afternoon, St. Louis getting the first game and Boston the second. McFarland and Fisher were the winning pitchers, and both did good work. Home runs were the features, four being made in the two games. Attendance, 4,800. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s.	0	1	1	3	0	Geier m.	0	1	2	0	0
Shannon r.	0	0	2	1	0	Tenney 1.	0	0	14	1	0
Beckley 1.	1	0	5	0	0	Abb'chio s.	1	3	2	1	0
Brain 2.	1	1	1	5	0	Marshall c.	1	0	2	2	1
Grady c.	1	2	9	0	0	Delch'ty 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Smoot m.	1	1	4	1	0	Raymer 2.	0	1	1	5	0
Barclay 1.	0	0	0	0	0	Cannell r.	0	0	0	0	0
Burke 3.	1	1	1	1	0	Moran 3.	0	0	2	5	0
M'Farl'd p.	0	0	0	2	0	M'Nichol p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	5	6	27	12	0	Totals.	2	5	24	15	1

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	—5
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Raymer, Shay. Three-base hit—Geier. Home runs—Abbatichhio, Grady, Smoot. Sacrifice hits—Burke, Shay. Double play—Smoot and Grady. Stolen base—Brain. Hit with ball—Burke. Bases on balls—Off McFarland, 1; off McNichol, 5. Struck out—By McFarland, 6; by McNichol, 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s.	1	1	0	3	0	Geier m.	0	0	2	0	0
Shannon r.	0	2	3	0	0	Tenney 1.	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Abb'chio s.	0	1	2	2	1
Brain 2.	0	1	3	2	1	Marshall c.	1	0	5	1	0
McLean c.	0	2	5	0	0	Delch'ty 1.	1	2	8	0	0
Smoot m.	0	0	4	0	0	Raymer 2.	1	1	3	1	0
Barclay 1.	0	0	3	0	0	Cannell r.	0	1	4	0	0
Burke 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Moran 3.	1	2	2	2	0
Dunl'vy p.	0	0	0	2	0	Fisher p.	2	2	0	1	0
						*Cooley 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Totals.	1	7	27	9	1	Totals.	6	10	27	7	1

*Took place of Tenney, removed from game.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Boston	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	6

Two-base hit—Raymer. Home run—Fisher. Sacrifice hit—Geier. Wild pitch—Dunleavy. Bases on balls—Off Fisher, 1; off Dunleavy, 2. Struck out—By Dunleavy, 4; by Fisher, 5. Time—1:32. Umpire—Zimmer.

GIANTS WON BOTH.

Weimer's Kick Cost His Team the First Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—New York took both games today. The first was well and evenly played for nine innings. In the tenth, with man on first and second, Weimer, who had pitched great ball, objected to a decision and was ordered out of the game. Wicker came in and gave the game away by forcing in three runs on three passes and hitting a man. The second game was a farce. Wicker was again put in and the visitors batted him all over the field, while Wiltse kept his hits well scattered. Two singles and a long fly scored Chicago's only run in the first half of the eighth. Attendance, 8,500. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1.	0	0	4	0	0	Bres'an m.	1	1	2	0	0
Barry 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Browne r.	0	1	3	0	0
Chance 1.	1	0	12	1	0	McGann 1.	0	1	8	1	0
M'Car'y m.	0	2	2	0	1	Mertes l.	0	0	2	5	0
Kling c.	0	0	7	1	0	Dahlen s.	1	0	6	4	1
Evers 2.	0	0	1	0	2	Devlin 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Jones r.	0	0	1	1	0	Gilbert 2.	0	0	0	4	0
Tinker s.	0	0	1	1	3	Warner c.	1	0	4	2	0
Weimer p.	0	0	0	3	0	M'Ginn'y p.	0	0	1	2	1
Wicker p.	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals.	1	3	30	14	2	Totals.	4	6	30	14	3

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—4

Two-base hits—Barry, McCarthy, Mertes 2. Sacrifice hit—McGinnity. Stolen base—Devlin. Struck out—By Weimer 4, by McGinnity 3. Passed balls—Kling 3. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 2, off Wicker 3, off McGinnity 2. Hit with ball—Gilbert, McGann. Time—2:00. Umpires—Emslie and Kenedy. Hits—Off Weimer, 5 in 9 innings; off Wicker, 1 in 1 inning.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1.	0	0	1	1	0	Bres'an m.	1	1	3	0	0
Barry 3.	0	1	2	1	0	Browne r.	0	0	2	0	0
Chance 1.	1	1	5	0	0	McGann 1.	1	2	4	0	0
M'Car'y m.	0	2	0	0	0	Mertes l.	2	1	1	0	0
O'Neill c.	0	1	3	3	0	Dahlen s.	4	3	4	4	0
Evers 2.	0	1	5	3	1	Devlin 3.	2	2	1	0	0
Kling r.	0	0	3	0	0	Gilbert 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Tinker s.	0	1	2	2	2	Dunn 2.	0	1	1	0	0
Wicker p.	0	1	0	1	1	Warner c.	1	1	6	0	0
						Wilse p.	0	0	1	0	2
						Doulin m.	1	1	1	0	0
						Taylor l.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	7	21	10	5	Totals.	12	13	24	8	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
New York	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	5	*	—12

Two-base hit—McGann. Three-base hits—Devlin, Wiltse. Home run—Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Warner, O'Neill. Double plays—Evers, unassisted; Slagle and Evers. Struck out—By Wicker 3, by Wiltse 6. Passed ball—O'Neill. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 1, off Wiltse 2. Wild pitch—Wiltse. Hit with ball—Slagle. Time—1:35. Umpires—Kennedy and Emslie. Called after first half of eighth on account of darkness.

WON BY ORMISTON.

Defeated Preston in Finals for Golf Trophy Cup.

George A. Ormiston defeated S. Preston yesterday in the finals at the Pittsburgh Field club in the tournament for the Walta cup by 2 up, Preston having a handicap of 17 strokes. Next Tuesday Ormiston will start for Baltusrol to take part in the national tournament there for the amateur championship.

The semi-finals resulted as follows: G. A. Ormiston, scratch, defeated L. Rossiter, allowed 17 strokes by 1 hole. S. Preston, allowed 17 strokes, defeated W. C. Fownes, Jr. The second round was played on Tuesday and resulted as follows: G. A. Ormiston, scratch, defeated G. McIntosh, allowed 29 strokes, 5 up and 3 to play. L. Rossiter, allowed 17 strokes, defeated C. L. Wood, allowed 17 strokes, 3 up and 2 to play. S. Preston, allowed 17 strokes, defeated S. M. McMunn, allowed 12 strokes, 2 up and 1 to play. W. C. Fownes, Jr., scratch, defeated J. B. Corrin, allowed 11 strokes, 4 up and 3 to play.

TO APPEASE BRUSH.

"Mugsy" McGraw's Suspension Was Canceled by Pulliam.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Baseball enthusiasts here were mystified by President Pulliam's recent order in which he suddenly canceled the suspension against Manager McGraw of the Giants for misbehavior in the New York-Pittsburgh series in this city. It was learned today that the purpose of Pulliam's unexpected action was to retain the friendship of John T. Brush, who, he feared, might oppose his re-election at the next annual meeting of the National league.

Brush always has thought that Dreyfuss' alleged influence over Pulliam has caused the latter to take many steps which seem to have in them a tinge of Dreyfussism, and Pulliam, realizing this, did not care to arouse Brush's ire in the McGraw case.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

All members of Flavel football team are requested to attend a special meeting tonight at the clubhouse.

All suburban players are to report for practice on Friday evening on the Bon-Air ball grounds. Players not reporting will not be recognized as members of the team.

The Emerald Athletic club football team has organized for the season and is out for the championship. Address James J. McVeigh, No. 2820 Carson street, South Side, City.

The McGunnegle Indians have a crack 85-pound team this season and they are going to meet all fast teams for games. Address P. Duffy, No. 415 Walnut street, Sheridanville.

Lafayette will reorganize this year with a 55 to 60-pound team. All players wanting to try for the team will meet at the corner of Lafayette avenue and Federal street extension this evening at 7:30 sharp.

The manager of the Prowler club of Allegheny is now ready to book games and would like to hear from Sycamore, Witmer, Flavel, Twin City and all other teams in this class. A business meeting will be held at No. 1113 Federal street on Wednesday evening, August 31, and all candidates are requested to be present. Address all communications to William N. Robson, per Prowler club, No. 920 Federal street, Allegheny.

Another Cheap St. Louis Excursion,
Tuesday, August 30. $12. P. & L. E.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:35 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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THE HIGHLANDERS FIGHTING HARD

Took an Eleven-Inning Game From St. Louis and Increased Lead for the Pennant.

CONROY WON THE GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	2	St. Louis	1
Chicago	3	Boston	2
Cleveland	8	Washington	4
Detroit	7	Philadelphia	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	40	.615	Cleveland	58	46	.558
Boston	64	43	.598	Detroit	47	58	.448
Chicago	64	45	.587	St. Louis	40	71	.360
Philadelphia	58	44	.569	Washington	24	81	.229

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The New York Americans won an 11-inning game today from St. Louis. Powell outpitched Glade. In the eleventh Conroy scored the winning run for the locals on a fielder's choice and hits by Fultz and Kleinow. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett 1.	0	1	2	0	1	Dough'ty 1.	1	1	4	0	0
Heidr'k m.	0	1	4	0	0	Keeler r.	0	3	2	0	0
Wallace s.	0	1	2	5	1	Anderson 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Hemp'll r.	0	0	2	1	0	Elberf'd s.	0	1	4	7	0
Jones 1.	0	0	13	0	0	Ganzel 2.	0	0	1	1	5
Padden 2.	0	1	2	1	1	Conroy 3.	1	1	2	0	3
Moran 3.	0	0	1	3	0	Fultz m.	0	0	2	0	0
Sugden c.	0	1	5	3	0	Kleinow c.	0	0	2	8	0
Glade p.	0	0	1	1	0	Powell p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	0	5	32	15	3	Totals.	2	8	33	16	2

*Two out when winning run made.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

First base on balls—Off Powell, 1; off Glade, 1. Struck out—By Powell, 6; by Glade, 4. Three-base hits—Jones, Glade. Sacrifice hits—Ganzel, Fultz, Powell. Stolen base—Conroy. Double plays—Ganzel, Elberfeld and Anderson 2; Hemphill and Sugden; Glade and Wallace. Hit by pitcher—By Glade, 1. Umpire—Dwyer. Time—2:05. Attendance—4,296.

Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Cleveland bunched hits on Wolfe today and defeated the Washingtons 8 to 4. The features of the game were a catch by Bay of Huelsman's long fly and a sensational stop of a fast grounder back of second by McCormick. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neill m.	1	1	2	0	0	Bay m.	1	1	1	0	0
Hill 3.	0	0	1	1	1	Lush 1.	1	1	2	0	0
Cassidy c.	0	1	1	4	0	Flick r.	2	3	2	0	0
Hueln'n 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Stovall 2.	1	3	2	1	0
M'Cor'k 2.	0	2	4	3	1	Bradley 3.	0	0	1	6	0
Donovan r.	1	2	2	0	0	Carr 1.	1	1	14	0	1
Clarke c.	0	0	3	1	0	Turner c.	0	0	2	5	1
Kit'dge c.	0	1	1	0	0	Bemis c.	1	0	5	0	0
Herring 1.	1	3	10	1	0	Bernh'd p.	0	1	0	2	0
Wolfe p.	1	0	0	3	0						
Totals.	4	11	27	13	2	Totals.	8	10	27	14	3

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	—4
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	—8

Two-base hits—Herring, Bay. Stolen base—Bay. Sacrifice hits—Bradley, Bernhard. Double play—Cassidy, McCormick and Herring. First base on balls—Off Wolfe, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Wolfe 2. Struck out—By Wolfe 3, by Barnhard 4. Time—1:30. Umpires—Connelly and King. Attendance—500.

Detroit 7—Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Seybold and Murphy were the only members of the home team who could hit Kitson today and Detroit won with ease. Attendance, 4,515. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philade'a	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	1	2	1	0	0	Hartsel 1.	0	0	2	0	0
M'Intyre l.	1	1	2	0	0	Pick'ring m.	0	0	2	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	0	1	1	0	Davis 1.	0	0	7	1	1
Crawf'd r.	2	1	0	0	0	L. Cross 3.	0	0	0	0	0
Hic'man l.	1	1	2	1	0	Seybold r.	1	2	2	0	0
Lowe 2.	0	1	6	6	0	Murphy 2.	1	3	3	5	0
Beville c.	1	3	4	1	0	M. Cross s.	0	0	2	2	0
O'Leary s.	1	0	2	4	1	Strock c.	0	0	4	0	0
Kitson p.	0	0	1	4	1	Waddell p.	0	0	0	2	1
						*Mullin	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	10	27	17	2	Totals.	2	5	27	16	2

*Batted for Waddell in ninth.

Detroit	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Hickman, Beville, Murphy. Three-base hit—Murphy. Home runs—Hickman, Seybold. Sacrifice hits—Coughlin, O'Leary. Stolen bases—Barrett, Crawford 2. Double plays—Kitson, Lowe and Hickman; Beville and Lowe; Strock and Murphy. Left on bases—Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 7. First on balls—Off Kitson, 3; off Waddell, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Kitson, 1. Struck out—By Kitson, 4; by Waddell, 9. Time—1:30. Umpire—Sheridan.

Chicago 3—Boston 2.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Chicago won a sharply played game in which extra hits were features, with a score of 3 to 2 today. Young struck out nine men. Davis prevented a tie in the score by a clever one-handed stop in the eighth inning. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes r.	0	0	0	0	0	Selbach 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Jones m.	1	1	2	0	0	Parent s.	0	1	2	3	0
Call'an 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Stahl m.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis s.	2	2	1	7	0	Collins 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Isbell 1.	0	1	18	0	0	Freeman r.	0	0	2	0	2
Tan'hill 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Lachance 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	1	6	0	Ferris 2.	0	0	1	1	2
M'Farl'd c.	0	0	2	1	0	Criger c.	1	1	9	1	0
Altrock p.	0	0	1	3	0	Young p.	1	1	0	1	2
Totals.	3	6	37	19	0	Totals.	2	5	27	7	4

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Davis, Criger. Three-base hits—Davis, Tannehill, Young, Selbach. Sacrifice hit—Altrock. Stolen bases—Holmes, Isbell. First base on balls—Off Young 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Altrock, Freeman. Struck out—By Altrock 2, by Young 9. Wild pitch—Young 1, Altrock 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—9,605.

Millvale Beat Verners.

Millvale defeated the Verners in a very interesting game yesterday. Shaw pitched for Millvale and performed very well in spite of

M'ILVAIN MAKES GRAVE THREATS

Allegheny Director of Public Works Has Grievance Against Pennsylvania Railroad.

THREATENS TO RIP UP TRACKS

Director E. J. McIlvain of the public works department of Allegheny is threatening to make a battle against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that, if it develops according to the statements of McIlvain, will likely end in the courts. The dispute is over the construction of the bridge at Herrs island that connects with Ohio street near the intersection of Ella street. According to McIlvain, the railroad company has violated its contract with the city and by the erection of the bridge has closed Ella street to traffic permanently.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of the Allegheny approach of the Herrs island bridge was passed by Allegheny councils two years ago. It is provided in the measure that approaches to the bridge be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the accommodation of teams and pedestrians. These roadways, to furnish a crossing from one side of the bridge to the other, have never been built and teams are compelled to traverse almost half a mile of street to arrive at the other side of the bridge in Ella street. Complaints have been sent to the office of Director McIlvain and recently he communicated with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company officials at Philadelphia.

In reply to his letter he received a communication curtly informing him that the railroad company could not at present consider any alterations in the Allegheny end of the bridge that connects Thirtieth street, Pittsburgh, with Herrs island and Allegheny. McIlvain sent a letter to the railroad officials informing them that if work on the approaches to the bridge was not started at once he would take steps to compel such action. He declares he has a remedy for the difficulty, but refuses to say what it is.

The grievance against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is increased by the fact that it has laid tracks on some city property in the vicinity of Ella street. This was discovered by McIlvain last Sunday while he was looking over the ground. According to his statement, a large portion of vacant ground abutting on River avenue has been appropriated by the Pennsylvania railroad for trackage purposes without permission from the city. In his letter to the company McIlvain mentioned this and declared that if the tracks were not removed at once he would take a gang of men, tear up the tracks and throw them into the Allegheny river. He declares that if work on the removal of the tracks is not started today he will carry out his threat. The company has given no intimation that it intends to obey the orders given by McIlvain in either case.

PRESIDENT GIVES BOOST.

Roosevelt Ideas in the Reunion of the Foreign Service Veterans in Pittsburgh.

President Roosevelt's ideas will be adopted in the exercises at the reunion of the Veterans of the Foreign Service, which will be held in Pittsburgh, beginning September 14. The president is one of the most conspicuous members of the organization, and his advice on matters pertaining to arousing interest among the boys who fought in Uncle Sam's foreign wars has been cordially solicited. The result is that the general plan for the big demonstration in Pittsburgh will be in a large measure under his direction.

A number of contributions to the fund being raised for the entertainment of visitors were received at the headquarters in the Ferguson block yesterday. Letters have been sent out to all patriotic Pittsburghers, and the indications are that the response will be most liberal. Among the invitations sent out yesterday was one to Mrs. Henry M. Lawton of Peewee Valley, Ky., the widow of Gen. Lawton, who was killed on the firing line in the Philippines.

Warning Was Unappreciated.

William Cooper, colored, of Bayard street was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. An officer had stopped Cooper, who was driving a buggy at Fifth and Craft avenues, warning him that a fallen electric light wire lay in his path, whereupon Cooper is alleged to have abused and insulted the officer.

PERSONALS

The Rev. E. G. Malley passed through the city last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. Malley is from Waco, Texas, and is a noted temperance lecturer. "In 1885," said the Rev. Mr. Malley, "the advocates of temperance in Texas made strenuous efforts to have a prohibition clause put into the constitution of the state. Their efforts failed, but all the while there has been a constantly growing sentiment in favor of temperance, and in a large proportion of our counties no sale of intoxicating liquors is allowed. Some of the most populous and wealthy counties voted whisky out of our local option system and generally there is strict observance of the law. I do not incline to the opinion that we shall be able to pass a constitutional amendment making Texas a prohibition state for many years, but it is probable and desirable that this should be done for the reason that the policy of local option, which leaves it to every community to determine whether whisky shall be sold or not, has worked so successfully that the people prefer it to any other plan of regulating the traffic."

E. C. Henderson of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city on business and when seen at the Colonial last evening said: "The strike of coal miners in our state involves between 6,000 and 7,000 men, or about one-third of all the mine workers in Alabama. In spite of these labor troubles business is in good shape and altogether the condition is one of great prosperity. The outlook for a good crop of cotton is promising. Prices for cotton will not be up so high as last season, but the farmers will get a good figure, and that means the expenditure of many millions. There is no complaint of hard times in the south and judging by present indications this era of prosperity bids fair to last a long time."

Capt. S. S. Brown left last night for St. Louis.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—G. H. Brown, Altoona; S. S. Hunne, Titusville.

Henry—E. F. Thompson, Clarksburg; J. Rose, DuBois; J. F. Graff, Washington; N. A. Koch, Bradford.

Lincoln—J. W. Finley, Johnstown.

Colonial—C. W. Anschutz, Johnstown; F. Manson, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—W. B. Staples, New Castle; T. Ross, Waynesburg; A. J. Stanley, Akron; T. Spillane, Kane.

Monongahela House—H. Scott, Homer City; J. M. Sullivan, Morgantown; J. D. O'Connor, West Newton.

Griswold—J. H. Berwith, Beaver; J. A. McNally, Youngstown; E. J. Robinson, Sharon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frances H. Gallagher	Sheraden
Margaret A. Frain	Bridgeville
J. Milton K. Abbott	Allegheny
Lilian A. Burgess	Sewickley
Adolph Wilenius	Pittsburgh
Selma Leira	Pittsburgh
Thomas P. Austen	Gibsonia
Lillie M. Gilleland	Valencia
Edward A. Hall	Pittsburgh
Emma B. Kress	Pittsburgh
Edwin C. Shaw	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Routley	Pittsburgh
Elmer Ramody	Braddock
Betty Tameis	Braddock
James Lemley	Homestead
Estelle Evritt	Pittsburgh
William Powell	Pittsburgh
Cora Watkins	Pittsburgh
C. G. Cutshall	Pitcairn
Myrtle B. Price	Pitcairn
George L. Hoffman	Allegheny
Bertha E. Macke	Knoxville
John Cooper	Pittsburgh
Catherine A. Hermann	Millvale
Thomas H. Magarrell	Pittsburgh
Sadie Carey	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Bowers	Gibsonton
Magdalena E. Bumiller	Avalon

WORLD REJOICES WITH TWO WOMEN

Prayers of Czarina Answered in Gift of Son—Mrs. Maybrick at Last Free.

HER BITTER LIFE IN PRISON

By LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It is good to rejoice with those that do rejoice, and during the last few weeks we have been called to rejoice with two women, both of whom have waited long for the good that was to come to them.

Th first is the empress of all the Russias, for the news that the czarina is the mother of a boy has brought happiness to many hearts who deprecate the Russian system of government, and who have no love for the autocracy which enslaves that great nation; but it would require a heart of stone not to feel glad that the prayers of the gentle woman at the Peterhof palace have at last been answered. The Russian peasant sees in this a sign of God's blessing, and it is to be hoped that in the future the czarina will take a more prominent place in the councils of the empire, and that her gracious influence may mitigate the asperities which have too long characterized the reign of the czar.

Mrs. Maybrick at Last Free.

The other woman with whom we rejoice is Florence Maybrick, who, after 15 years of penal servitude, has been at last released, and the message that she sent to her friends on obtaining her liberty is one that I think must be echoed by all who desire justice:

"To you," she says, "I give my heartfelt thanks for your noble fight on behalf of an innocent, defenseless woman. I earnestly pray that the day is not far distant when proof of the wrong that has been done me may be granted."

Fifteen years is a lifetime, and the history that the unfortunate woman gives of her prison experience makes us realize the terrible suffering entailed by any miscarriage of justice. For the first nine months, Mrs. Maybrick said, during her probation in prison, she did sewing and knitting for the male convicts, but the prison laws are changed now, and the probation lasts only four months. Then she worked in the kitchen, rough, hard work; then in the mess, and later, until 18 months ago, in the officers' quarters. By medical order she was then given lighter employment, and she was allowed to go into the library. Here, she said, she was assistant librarian and did cataloguing and entry work.

Read Many Books.

"I have always been fond of reading," said Mrs. Maybrick, to a friend of mine, "and during the hours I was permitted to do so, I got through an enormous number of books."

There are in prison, of course, no distinctions between the classes, but prisoners known to be of corrupt habits are kept apart from first offenders, or the intermediate class, which consists of prisoners within a year of release, or whose good conduct justifies the hope that they may ultimately do well; but the law at any rate in prison is the same for the rich as for the poor.

During the first part of her sentence, she said, she was too stunned to do more than bear her burden as one in a dream, and then when the horror of the situation dawned on her, she feared that her reason would break down under it, as had her health. The first five years were supreme torture.

Learned Many Lessons.

"I tried to do my best and be patient and resigned to my fate," she said. "During those long years I learned many lessons which I needed to have learned during my earlier life. I hope that I may be permitted to get some little compensation in the life which is before me for the life that has been wasted. I want to forget and I want to forgive. Let me die out of memory; I have suffered enough, God knows. Make the rest of my days as easy as you can."

I wonder sometimes why any woman should have been called to bear so hard a burden, but perhaps she, like many others, has suffered in order that suffering should be spared to those that are to come, that such a miscarriage of justice should be made impossible for the future, and that the very fact that she had friends who worked for her and that she comes forth from her long imprisonment to those who will surround her with kindness and affection, will mitigate the evil to her, and will spare others the same experience, who would not have had the same consolation.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman has become quite popular here, and many people assembled today to hear what she had to say about "Society and the Baby." She said, in part:

There is no bigger and no more practical question before the world today than the child question. You have heard of work that is being done today by a few lovers of humanity for deformed and degenerated children. In the institution of which I speak the children are mostly idiots, or misborn; robbed before they were born and saddled with the sins of their parents. These few teachers train and teach those children and build them up until they are almost whole. They make hardly rational creatures able to do some work in the world.

If this can be done for degenerated children, what can we do for the good ones by taking proper care of them? We could lift the average infinitely higher. We could, but we don't; why? Because the children of the world are neglected by the world and left too much to the insufficient care of their parents. In the animal world there is a sublimely devoted mother and sometimes a devoted father, but not a teacher. Parents go a long way, but not all the way. Parents don't understand the social limits and need of further help for the child. A child receives 90 per cent of what it needs from society, but a parent does not realize it.

The father does very little at home for the child, but he does everything else on earth that is done for him. We talk too much of mother love. The mother love of humanity has never spoken yet. I am not speaking against mother love, but for it. We need more of it than we have now. The death rate of children is proof enough that mother love is not enough to bring up children. Some mothers know how to feed a baby, others do not. Every business and profession in the hands of men is studied and learned, yet the life and death of the whole human race is in the hands of mothers, and they do not study their profession. We need for our babies the high watermark of social progress.

We are trying to raise human beings by private love and protection, but to be perfected he must have public protection. Motherhood is an individual function, common to all animals. Education is a social function, known only to the human race. A mother should be required by public opinion to understand what she is to be, and should prepare by careful study for the most important duty on earth—that of motherhood.

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THE wedding of Miss Agnes Metcalf Fetterman and Thomas Galbraith McCleary was an unusually pretty and interesting event at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Fulton of Mt. Lebanon, last evening. The Rev. Edward Calvin McClown, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Valeria Fetterman was her sister's maid of honor and two little nieces, Miss Elizabeth McElroy Fulton and Miss Fredonia Fulton, served as flower girls. Dr. James McElroy Fetterman, a brother of the bride, gave her away and James Raymond Dunn of this city was best man. The wedding took place in the pretty little parlor of the Fulton home, where the mantels were banked with maidenhair ferns and flanked by tall palms, small white flowers nestling among the greenery. The dining room, where the wedding supper was served, was also massed with ferns and the centerpiece on the bridal table was of white sweet peas.

The bride wore a gown of white organdie and duchesse lace. A pointed bertha was formed of the lace and insertion was used to trim the skirt, made with a short train. Her only ornament was a pearl cross, and her flowers were white sweet peas. Pink sweet peas were carried by the maid of honor, who was gowned in white chiffon and valenciennes lace. Two little girls wore dainty frocks of white batiste with trimmings of valenciennes lace and carried baskets of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Fulton, in a gown of pink organdie, received with the bridal couple at the informal reception following the ceremony.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. McCleary left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Canada. They will be at home after November 1, when they expect to take possession of their new house in Susquehanna street, Wilkinsburg. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, Miss Fiste Metcalf and Mrs. William Varker of Oakmont; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. McCleary, the parents of the bridegroom, Miss Belle Braham and Mrs. Kurtz of New Castle; Dr. H. P. Braham of Youngstown and Mrs. Daniel Hand of Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The bride is a daughter of the late Judge Charles S. Fetterman and Mrs. Fetterman, who was Miss Eliza McElroy before her marriage.

Luncheon and Euchre.

Mrs. Charles Dabney entered the list of Oakmont hostesses yesterday and gave a luncheon and euchre at her home. There was no special guest of honor, but receiving with the hostess was her niece, Miss Mary Dabney of Richmond, Va. The decorations consisted of clusters of goldenrod and nasturtiums in large vases and bowls. The prize winners were Mrs. S. Dale Clarke and Mrs. C. P. Smith. Six tables were in use at the euchre, the guests including Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Smith, Miss Dabney, Mrs. J. T. Denniston, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, Mrs. M. Scott Verner, Mrs. John Crookston, Mrs. George Macrum, Miss Katherine Macrum, Miss Ida Macrum, Mrs. William H. Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Mrs. MacMichaels of Ben Avon, the house guest of Mrs. Isaac Wade; Mrs. Caleb C. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Mueller, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mrs. John C. Glass, Mrs. Thomas P. Henderson, Mrs. James M. Hamilton, Mrs. Laurens McLure, Miss Louise McLure, Miss Cora Lee and Mrs. LaRue Tiers.

Patton-Koerbel.

Quietly at the home of the bride's parents in Lafayette avenue, Allegheny, Miss Elizabeth T. Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patton, and G. Edward Koerbel were married last evening at 6 o'clock, the Rev. A. H. Claflin officiating. The bride had as her only attendant a matron of honor, Mrs. John Frew, while the best man was George Elliott.

The bride wore a gown of white batiste and duchesse insertion and carried a bouquet of white roses. At her throat was a diamond pin, her only ornament. Mrs. Frew was gowned in white chiffon and valenciennes lace and carried white sweet peas. The house was prettily but simply decorated with ferns and on the supper table were white sweet peas and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Koerbel left last evening for the east and on their return they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Patton in Lafayette avenue, receiving their friends after October 1.

Kingsley Forum Club to Meet.

A special meeting of the Kingsley Forum club has been called for this evening in Kingsley hall in Fulton street. Important business will be transacted. The club members broke camp on Tuesday, after a month's stay at the old Jones mansion in Valencia. The committee on the constitution, composed of Charles Finkelhor, chairman; Peter Glick, William Goldstein, J. Cohen and William Sumloski, is just finishing its work and is expected to report this evening. The members at their last meeting elected Sol Leff and William Goldstein as temporary president and secretary. Civic and current topics will be their subjects of study for the coming season.

Home from Watch Hill.

Miss Madeline Laughlin came home yesterday morning from Watch Hill, where for some weeks she had been the house guest of Miss Rebecca Darlington. Miss Laughlin stopped in New York for a day, registering at the Holland. The Allegheny contingent of summer tourists will turn their faces homeward early this year and among the first to return will be Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs, who were the guests of Mrs. Childs' sister, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, at her cottage in Magnolia, but who are now with Mr. Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, in Manchester-by-the-Sea. They are expected home next week. Mrs. James Wood Scully is at present with her sister, Mrs. Cook.

Informal Summer Entertainments.

Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon will give the second in her series of fancy work parties this afternoon at her home in Oakmont.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston will be hostess at a dance this evening at the Oakmont boat club in honor of her younger daughter, Miss Ruth Johnston.

Mrs. J. D. Nicholson, formerly of the Hotel Schenley, will entertain at cards on Tuesday next at her home in Oakmont.

The Oakmont Boat club will be the scene of the luncheon and euchre on September 1 for which Mrs. G. Moeckel has issued invitations.

Informal Luncheon for Miss List.

Miss Martha Graham of Graham place, near Wilkinsburg, was hostess at an informal but very enjoyable luncheon yesterday at her home. Miss Edith List of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. George Black of Wilkinsburg, was the guest of honor. Last evening Miss List and her fiance, Dr. Sidney A. Chaffant, of North Highland avenue, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beatty of Crafton. Mrs. Beatty is a former Philadelphian. Miss List will leave for her eastern home on Sunday evening.

Keller-McCarren.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Tarentum, yesterday morning when Miss Margaret Keller was married to George McCarren in the presence of about 25 guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Walsh, pastor of the church. The bride wore white mulle and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Keller.

Pittsburgh Girls in New Brighton.

Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Florence Hill and Miss Mary Crouch, of this city, who are visiting in New Brighton, are being extensively entertained by their friends there. Mrs. John M. Townsend gave a dinner dance last Thursday evening, a trolley party on Friday evening, with a dinner at the Country club on Saturday evening. William Knox was host at a dinner at the Country club on Monday evening and M. Randolph at a coaching party on Wednesday.

Burgess-Abbott.

Miss Lilian A. Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgess of Hopkins avenue, Sewickley, was married to J. Milton K. Abbott of Allegheny last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents. The wedding was a quiet one and about 65 guests witnessed the ceremony.

Notes of Society.

Camp Conneaut, Major J. M. Collins in command, broke camp on Saturday after two weeks at Conneaut lake.

The first annual reception of the Iron City guards will be held this evening in Braun's auditorium in South Highland avenue.

The members of the "By Crackee" club of Allegheny have returned from their annual outing at Exposition park, Conneaut lake.

Mrs. William L. Meyrick and her daughter, Miss Nelda Meyrick, have returned to their home in Buena Vista street, Allegheny, after a visit in Atlantic City.

The Rev. S. W. McKelvy, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church in Negley avenue, has returned to the city after a vacation spent in Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Philip Schroedel and children are visiting Mrs. George F. Hill of Freeport, where they will shortly be joined by Mrs. Schroedel's daughter, Mrs. Homer F. Menck.

Miss Elizabeth Meyers of Shaler street, Duquesne heights, entertained at her home last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Agne and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, bridal couples of June.

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[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—There was a ripple of excitement this morning when it was announced at the general gathering in front of the Casino that Austen Gray and Miss Alice Burnham had been married yesterday at Providence very quietly and without any member of the bride's family in the wedding party. It was only on Monday morning announcement was made in the newspapers that the engagement had been broken by mutual consent. It was privately stated that the engagement had been broken off at the request of Mr. Burnham, the bride's father.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for New York, and it is thought they sailed today on the French steamer. They will join Judge and Mrs. Gray abroad.

The bride of this romantic wedding, which was practically an elopement, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burnham of Boston and a niece on her mother's side of John Munroe, a Paris banker. Austen Gray is the adopted son of Judge Gray. He was a son of the late Henry E. Turnbull. Soon after the marriage of Mrs. Turnbull to Judge Gray her son was formally adopted.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 5:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00 and 8:00 a. m. and 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days, 10:00 p. m. daily with through sleeping car.

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For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," week days, 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:40 and 5:05 p. m. week days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. week days and 4:30 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 8:20 a. m., 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days, 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:30 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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For Butler, 6:50, 8:30, 10:25 a. m., 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:00 p. m.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	† 1:20 am	† 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	* 8:15 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 8:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:00 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 5:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6:30 am	†10:55 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	†10:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 8:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:45 am	†10:55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:45 am	† 1:20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:45 am	* 8:55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8:20 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8:20 am	* 8:20 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:40 am	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestn	†10:55 pm	† 1:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†10:55 pm	†11:55 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1:05 pm	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:35 pm	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	* 1:00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	† 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:55 pm	† 9:10 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	†11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 6:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 6:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 8:55 am
Bessemer and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 9:40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, *7:30 am, 10:00 am, †8:25 am, *1:35 pm, *3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, *5:15 pm, †5:30 pm, *8:30 pm, *10:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 6:45 am, *8:30 am, *11:50 am, *2:00 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7:40 am, *8:25 am, *4:25 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *7:40 am, *2:00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8:25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets. LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 8:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cum'd., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:35 pm	† 8:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 am
LINES WEST OF WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	†10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Y'g'tn	* 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 1:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 9:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 8:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 3:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 5:15 pm	*11:15 am
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usical Director at the Institute Said They Were Good at Doing Novelty.

ESSIONS WILL CLOSE TODAY

The largest attendance and the greatest erest of the week were in evidence at e meeting of the Allegheny County achers' institute at Carnegie Music ll, Schenley park, yesterday. The after- on session was out of the usual order, ng, as Supt. Hamilton said, a popular sion for the school directors and other ends of the teachers.

Several hundred school directors oc- pied front seats in the parquet. After long wait, several songs by the chorus d solos by David Baxter, the special cturer for the occasion at last showed , much to the relief of Chairman Ham- on, who had failed to find him at any the hotels. Mr. Baxter's Scotch bal- ds, accompanied by Miss Helen M. il on the piano, were persistently en- red.

The chairman then introduced Dr. Z. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind., late Amer- an consul general to Turkey, his sub- ct on the program being "The Golden ge." He claimed that the Anglo-Saxon ilization had produced the highest type men because it was based on the two eat fundamental principles of a belief the fatherhood of God and the brother- od of man. He said these principles d been accepted by every chief justice the United States supreme court from hn Jay to Melville W. Fuller and that cretary of State Hay had promulgated e golden rule as a principle of modern plomacy, a statement which the teach- s approved by applause. His compari- ns of the different civilizations and re- gions were considered not only inge- ous and logical, but strong as well. e of his incidental allusions, which as loudly applauded, was: "When little pan gets through with Russia there will ver be another attempt to acquire ter- tory by invasion."

Among other things he said: "When boy I believed John Brown was a bad an, but I have since learned that he as a great and good man and the leader a revolution that has done our country world of good.

"Now, we are in a wave of expansion nd I am convinced that God intends us mericans to push expansion for the good f the world at large. We have the blood, he nerve, the brain and the civilization o accomplish the task."

At the morning session Supt. J. M. Mor- s of the Homestead schools presided. usical Director Jerry March of Philа- elphia introduced a novelty by having he teachers whistle the refrain of one f the songs they have been learning, nd the result, he said, showed they could histle as well as they could sing.

Dr. Hulley's subject was "Riley and he Home Folks"—not "house folks," he aid, as the programs had it—and the in- erest shown by the teachers in the oosier poet, as indicated by their close ttention, was gratifying to the speaker. He said many people considered Riley he Robert Burns of America because e could write a poem about the home- est, every-day subject imaginable and lways enlist the interest of his readers. The speaker defended dialect writers and aid even old Homer was a dialect poet, nd as his memory is green today, there ust be some undying charm about dia- ect effusions. He recited "The Old Man nd Jim," "Rhymes of Childhood" and ther selections from Riley's books and ad the usual string of anecdotes to oint the moral and adorn his story. The ecture and its reception proved that Dr. Hulley and Whitcomb Riley are im- ensely popular with the teachers.

Dr. Fess told the story of the recon- truction of the rebellious states after the ivil war. He said the subject was not ttractive but very important to the tudents and teachers of the history of he troublous reconstruction period, which as even fraught with great danger when he clash came between Andrew Johnson nd congress. He paid eloquent tributes o Charles Sumner, Ben Wade, Henry Winter Davis and Thaddeus Stevens, pronouncing the last named statesman Pennsylvania's greatest contributor to the ational councils during the critical onstruction epoch. Dr. Fess says he will robably give a lecture on Stevens as the avior of the Pennsylvania school sys- em the next time he comes to the Alle- heny County institute.

The institute will conclude its sessions oday at noon with a lecture on "Current listory in the Schools" by Dr. Fess and closing talk by Dr. Hulley on "Lan- guage and Literature Studies." Reports of the committees on resolutions and on necrology will be heard this morning.

Among the teachers enrolled are:

W. M. Benson, B. E. Hutchinson, Ella L. Neemes, M. A. Pressley, M. E. Weibel, C. C. Kelso, Isabel D. Karns, Cora Wenzel, Frances Davis, L. C. Harrison, Emily B. Neff, Anna Petty, E. May Britson, Grace Beatty, Bertha Beatty, Lillie Carpenter, M. G. Chisholm, Min- nie Theobald, Verne Bell, Florence Marshall, Mary V. Oller, Ida M. R. Riley, Elizabeth Pollock, Della Williams, Lillian Ferree, Martha Simmons, J. E. Wherry, Emily A. Dunmire, May Stark, Bertha Petty, Mary A. Strang, B. K. Schall, Lyde Schall, Sarah A. Kiskadden, Sara Hillstead, Blanche Forsaith, Mary M. Thompson, Nora Waddell, Mabel F. Mauffe, Lida R. Curry, Lucretia Forsythe, Beulah V. Ferree, Ella Watkins, Maude McBride, An- nette Branthoover, Margaret Stephens, Lulu A. Hudson, Liresa Buckley, Anna M. Orr, Olive M. Briney, Cecil H. Dean, Carolyn Johns- ton, Elfreda R. Cole, Sara Ball, Nannie R. Boyle, Lucia Hodel, Eva E. Hageman, Helen C. Thomas, Emma M. Snowden, Dessie Sloss- ser, Anna M. Barr, Carrie Knopf, Olive Ferrel, Virginia D. Siddel, Lois McIlwain, Belle Buzza, Sara E. Bell, Mayme McCully, Mabel Lotsman, Alice DeHaven, Anna Provost, Ermine M. Frederick, Jene Lambert, Jule Hunt, Ida Hunt, Myra L. Baker, H. Bernice Thomson, M. Florence Brown, Margaret A. Moody, Pearl Wall, Mabel B. Kelly, May Hunt, Marie Smith, Lenora Ashford, Clara St. Clair, Zelma Lots- man, M. E. Young, Sadie V. Rogers, Nellie A. Grant, Grace L. Alter, Ella M. Clarke, Clara E. Wood, Eva Grubbs, Edna M. Heck, Bertha S. Richards, Edna A. Richards, Gertrude Bid- dle, Esther Biddle, D. L. Rich, Abigal Squibb, Nellie Logan, Mildred Kerr, Mary E. Bauer, Mrs. Frank R. Calhan, Agnes M. Thompson, M. L. Dickson, Jessie Anderson, Ella M. Rus- kin, Ella Steacy, Nan L. Hunter, Beckie Thom- son, Sadie E. Thomson, Will P. Schwietering, Catherine E. Bevan, Clara M. Byerley, Sara B. Roswell, Maud Aughinbaugh, J. A. Eisen- rath, Hattie B. Shearer, Katharine Sweitzer, Minnie Whitehill, Emily M. Haslett, Sue Moore, Lois E. Remington, Ida M. Wonderly, Vene- tta J. Travis, Caroline W. Ready, Emelia Fencht, Mary Cunningham, Alice Phillips, Elizabeth Fleck, Margaret Gallagher, Mar- garet O'Rourke, Mary Steffy, Lillian Donovan, Nellie E. McIlvaine, Mollie Murray, M. E. Anderson, Nannie J. McLean, Coral Merchant, Retta H. Jones, Effie A. Young, Ina M. Stew- art, C. F. Montgomery, Margaret Pienser, Kathryne E. Dougherty, M. A. Reese, W. P. Pruit, Eva B. Sweadner, Pearl Wright, Kath- erine Giering, May Ralston, Eleanor Ralston, Della A. Daugherty, Belle Patten, Pansy E. Jones, S. M. Haslett, Annie B. Donaldson, Ana L. Kelso, Laura M. Westbey, Eleanor Rex, Lillie M. Terry, Margaret Minteer, Lena Stoddard, Lula A. Diaz, Elizabeth C. Torrence, Mrs. Kate P. McGeorge, Adaline Altman, Edna Altman, Fred H. Magaris, W. D. Wright, A. Wolfe, M. Douglass, Lizzie A. Kelly, Sara McClure, T. K. Johnston, Zella E. Moon, Lanette English, Maude E. Baker, Lida V. Hahn, J. B. Guinn, Mary L. Taylor, M. J. Arens, Cecilia C. Lindroth, Anna L. Schubert, Marina S. Jayne, Jennie M. Campbell, Anna M. Wycoff, Bertha Knappenberger, S. J. Watt, Anna May Hosn, W. W. Irwin, Eva L. Young, Rachel D. Hopkins, Minnie C. MacGeorge, Elizabeth MacGeorge, Guellina R. Inith, Millin- ie Logan, Edith M. Haslett, M. D. Young, Esther V. Kearns, Minnie E. Chambers, Bess C. McMaster, C. W. Speer, Belle G. Cornell, Annie A. Diss, Harriet J. Miller, Carolyne T. Hunt, Alice P. Williams, Emma L. Luten.

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TO LET. A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, with Map of East End, Will be mailed upon request, free. S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT. Ten room house with all conveniences and large grounds, good view, convenient to R. R. station and trolley at Verona. Would make first-class boarding house. Will rent cheap. Want it occupied. JAS. MARSHALL, 1508 Arrott Building.

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Apartments.

DID YOU KNOW there is one suit vacant in the Franklin dwell- ings, cor. Peebles st. and Franklin st., East End? Well there is—a cozy, four-room flat, with bath, hot and cold water, range, both gases, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. It will be rented in a hurry, so if you want it apply at once. Only two short squares from three best car lines. The rent only $25. REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

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THOMAS BOULEVARD. NEW APARTMENTS, building containing 6 apartments, six rooms and bath each; excep- tionally large rooms; steam heat, hot water, janitor service free; convenient to three car lines and Pennsylvania R. R.; possession Sep- tember 15; rent $50 and $55. J. A. YOUNG & CO., Penn and Highland, E. E.

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Flats.

NICE FLAT. WELL LOCATED. FOR RENT—Only $17 a month; nice flat of three rooms and bath on first floor; range, both gases, etc. 881 St. Clair st., Allegheny. REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth avenue.

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FOR RENT. Splendid suite of offices, 1,300 sq. feet. With or without furnishment. Possession October 1st. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS, 421 Wood st.

BANK FOR SAVINGS BLDG., rooms Nos. 302, 304; fine location; special rental; immedi- ate possession. HOME TRUST COMPANY, Wood st. and Sixth ave.

TWO excellent, well-lighted offices in West- inghouse bldg. can be leased; reasonable terms; immediate occupancy. 'Phone 2367 Grant. Write C 139, The Gazette.

FURNISHED office; large safe; Bissell block. Address M 126, The Gazette.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desira- ble; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT. Stores, dwellings, apartments and business properties in all parts of the city. See CONTINENTAL TRUST CO., 106 Sixth street.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM for rent, $12.50 per month; use of P. & A. 'phone. Inquire C. J. Duke, room 6, Renshaw bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE. A Desirable Home, High-class Location In SHADYSIDE. Owner leaving the city desires to sell a mod- ern, central-hall dwell- ing of 12 rooms, three baths. THIS IS NOT the kind of property you can buy any time. Better See It Now. Price .....$27,000 S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE. Veneered brick house, six rooms, hall, bath, attic, cement cellar; hot water heater, tastily papered, cement walks and steps, nice lawn, front and back porches. LOT 25x100 FEET. A complete little home, located in the suburb, where air is pure and far from smoke of city. Forty minutes' ride to town on street cars; 5c fare. FRANK Z. BEHEN, 406 Home Trust Building.

FOR SALE. SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE. New modern brick house, 12 rooms, center hall; finish of the best kind; arrangement first class; rooms commodious; location central; free from smoke and dirt; Northumberland, near Forbes st. and near Murdoch entrance to Schenley park. Price low; terms to suit. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSES; lot 40x 100, MILLVALE TERRACE, THE PRET- TIEST PLACE in Allegheny county; price $1,600; $100 cash, balance $25 a month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, Room 208, No. 306 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg—Modern solid brick, stone front reception hall house, l

NEW HIGH PRICES MADE IN WALL STREET

Nearly a Score of Prominent Railroad Stocks Reach the Highest Level of the Year, and the Market Was Firm Throughout.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Nearly a score of prominent railroad stocks in the New York market yesterday advanced to the highest prices of the year, and while they did not all close at the top, closing prices invariably showed net gains for the day. In the list were such prominent stocks as Pennsylvania railroad, which advanced to and closed at 125; Baltimore & Ohio at 98¾; St. Paul at 152⅜; Illinois Central at 139; Northwestern at 184½; New York Central at 122¾; Missouri Pacific at 97⅛, and Reading at 58½. Among low-priced stocks St. Louis Southwestern preferred advanced to 45, the highest of the year, and closed at a net gain of 2¼ per cent. All the Gould stocks were more active than for some time past and all advanced sharply. Some of the issues which have been leaders of the advance, like Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, were active and strong, but did not improve on their former high prices quoted this week.

In most instances opening transactions were at advances, and this despite the fact that London was not disposed to follow the movement here. From the opening to the close, however, the railroad list maintained a firm tone, and there was an increase of nearly a hundred thousand shares in the sales for the day.

The industrials were moderately active and shared in the improvement, but not to the same extent as the railroads. United States Steel preferred opened unchanged at 58¾, advanced to 59⅜, and closed at 59 bid. Numerous warnings were sent out by Wall street houses that the short interest in Steel preferred was to be twisted, and it was estimated that the extent of this short interest was sufficient to furnish some pyrotechnics in the market. The warning was directed especially to Pittsburgh, which Wall street persists in saying is short an immense amount of the stock. Still, Pittsburgh did not seem to display any particular uneasiness over its position on the market. Amalgamated Copper moved within narrower limits than for some time past, but sentiment on the stock is very bullish. It opened at 57, advanced to 57¼ and declined to 56⅝ at the close, a net gain of only ⅛ for the day. Sugar was dull, but firm within a range of 1 per cent and closed unchanged for the day. Minor industrial stocks were dull but firm.

There was no news to account for the continued strength of the general market. On Wednesday, when stocks were advancing, the movement was said to be stimulated by the violent decline in wheat, but yesterday wheat made just as violent a recovery, the May option advancing to $1 10⅝, as compared with $1 06⅜, the low point on Wednesday, and the other options were strong and higher. In the late dealings, however, wheat again reacted and a portion of the gains were wiped out, but the close was ⅛ to 1 cent higher than on Thursday before. The cotton market, on the other hand, was consistently strong throughout the day, but its strength had no effect upon stocks of railroads traversing the cotton belt.

The news from abroad could scarcely be said to be influential on the bull side of stocks, although the three principal foreign government banks made good statements for the week. The Bank of England gained $5,000,000 in reserve, and the percentage of reserve to liability is now 55.58 per cent, the highest for the year. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $1,525,000 in gold and a decrease of $2,720,000 in loans. The Imperial Bank of Germany reported an increase of $8,230,000 in cash and a decrease of $1,860,000 in loans. Foreign money markets have been ruling above the New York parity, but the accumulation of funds now going on should soon restore the equilibrium between domestic and foreign markets. This movement, in fact, made some progress yesterday, there having been a further decline in sterling exchange. The movement of money at New York included $500,000 gold shipped to Argentina and $200,000 to Canada. The flow of currency westward is likely to increase in volume from this time forward.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the feature was the trading in numerous small lots of stocks, but the total sales only slightly exceeded 1,700 shares. Pittsburgh Brewing common was most active, selling mainly at 23½ to 23⅝. Brewing bonds were very strong, selling at 114½, an advance of 1½ per cent over the last previous sale. Manufacturers Light and Heat was less active than for several days past and declined from 36¼ to 35⅝, closing at 35⅝ bid. Coal and steel stocks were dull and unchanged. Only 10 shares Westinghouse Electric changed hands at 80, an advance of ¼, while Air Brake declined a dollar a share to 131. Union Switch and Signal was also lower, being offered at 67½ at the close. River Coal 6s declined ¼ to 110¼.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Brewing pfd.. 44½
2 M. L. & H.. 36
6 do.. 36¼
16 do.. 36¼
25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 58¾
20 U. S. Stl. pfd 59
10 Brewing com 23⅝
1 Switch com.. 67
15 Airbrake .. 130
15 do.. 131

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 57⅝
40 Brewing pfd.. 44½
40 do.. 44½
20 Brewing com 23⅝
50 do.. 23⅝
50 do.. 23⅝
115 do.. 23⅝
20 do.. 23⅜
50 do.. 23¾
5 U. Switch cm 67½
10 do.. 67¾
5 Penna. R. R. 124⅜
1 M. L. & H.. 36
30 M. L. & H.. 36
6 do.. 36⅜
7 do.. 36⅜
20 do.. 36
50 do.. 36
30 P. proof. pfd. 29¾
5 do.. 29¾
$2000 R. Coal 6s 110¼
20 Ohio Fuel.. 33½
100 R. Coal com.. 8
5 P. Pl. Glass.. 115
2 do.. 115

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20 M. L. & H.. 36
30 do.. 36
25 do.. 36
10 do.. 36
50 do.. 36
5 do.. 36
25 Ohio Fuel.. 39
31 Un. Trac. pf 45⅜
25 Brewing pfd.. 44½
50 P. Coal pfd.. 57½
50 do.. 57¼
5 do.. 57½
15 do.. 57½
5 do.. 57⅝
30 do.. 57⅛
50 do.. 57½

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

$1000 Brew. 6s.. 114½
10 M. L. & H.. 36
50 do.. 35⅞
4 do.. 35⅜
1 do.. 36
50 Brewing com. 23½
50 do.. 23½
50 do.. 23½
2 Brewing com. 23⅜
3 do.. 23⅜
1 do.. 24
150 Crucible com. 5½
50 do.. 5½
10 Electric 2ds.. 80
20 P. Coal pfd.. 57½

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
481	Brewing com	*24	23½	*24	+⅜
155	Do preferred	44½	44½	44½	0
200	Crus. Steel com	5½	5½	5½	0
25	Fireproof pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	+¼
333	Mfrs. L. & H.	36½	*35⅝	*36	−⅛
45	Ohio Fuel	39	38¼	39	+½
5	Penna. R. R.	124⅜	124⅜	124⅜	+6⅜
255	Pgh. Coal pfd.	57⅝	57½	57½	0
7	Pgh. Plate Glass	115	115	115	0
100	River Coal com.	8	8	8	0
16	Un. Switch com.	67¾	*67	67⅜	−2½
45	U. S. Steel pfd.	59	58⅝	59	+⅛
31	United Tr. pfd.	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	0
30	West. Air'ke	131	*130	131	−1
10	West. El. 2d pf.	80	80	80	+¼
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	BONDS.				
$1000	Brewing 6s	114½	114½	114½	+1½
2000	River Coal 6s	110¼	110¼	110¼	−¼
$3000.					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	35⅝	36
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Peoples Pipage	25	22⅝	....
Luster Mining	10	11⅝	12
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	28	....
West. Electric 2nd pfd	50	78½	80
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5⅝	....
Do preferred	100	87	87½
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	20	....
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	3½	5½
National Fireproofing	50	7⅜	8½
Do preferred	50	29½	30
Philadelphia Co.	50	....	40¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23⅝	23⅞
Do preferred	50	44⅜	44⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	13⅝
Do preferred	100	57½	....
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Stand. Underground Cable	100	....	200
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	67½
United States Steel pfd.	100	58⅞	59
West. Air Brake	50	130½	135
Monon Incline	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	21
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99½	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	110½
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	110⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114½	....
Wilk'bg & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	112
Pgh.-Buffalo 5s	....	100½	101
Am. Sewer Pipe 6s	....	9-	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
Southern Coke, October	....	13.55	13.65
Northern Coke, October	....	12.55	12.85
Standard Bessemer, October	....	12.85	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The trading in local stocks yesterday indicated that the small investor was coming into the market. There were 65 separate transactions on the exchange, although the total sales were only 1,738 shares stocks and $3,000 bonds. There were only three transactions amounting to as much as 100 shares each, while there were numerous small sales. While these figures indicate that the small trader is investing the big traders do not appear to have the means or the courage to buy with the view to averaging holdings at a higher price. Some traders say they believe that after the election of Roosevelt there will be a decided improvement in the home market, although it cannot be said that the impending campaign has any effect upon general business, and it certainly has no adverse effect upon the New York stock market, which has continued to move upward ever since the nominations last month.

There was less activity in the natural gas stocks yesterday, and Manufacturers Light & Heat, which has been leading the upward movement, declined slightly on small sales. There were sales of Ohio Fuel Supply at 38½ to 39, but the remainder of this group was dull and neglected.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold unchanged at 57¼ to 57⅝ and closed at 57¼ bid, no offerings. The common was offered at 13⅝, but did not change hands. River Coal common sold at 8 and the preferred was steady at 20 bid. River Coal 6s sold publicly at 110½, and later a private sale was reported at 110½.

The Westinghouse stocks were dull and rather heavy. Only 10 shares Electric changed hands at 80, and quotable lots were offered at that price at the close. Switch & Signal sold in a small way at 67¾ and was offered in quotable lots at 67½ at the close. Air Brake declined a dollar a share to 131 on sales of 30 shares, and closed at 130½ bid, 135 asked.

Pittsburgh Brewing common, after selling at 23¾, closed at 23⅝ bid, 23⅞ asked. The preferred sold unchanged at 44½. The 6 per cent bonds were strong, advancing to 114½, an advance of 1½ per cent over the last previous sale.

There was very little done in Crucible, 200 shares of the common selling unchanged at 5½. There were no sales of the preferred, which was quoted at 87 bid, 87½ asked. The fiscal year of the company ends with the current month, but the annual meeting will not be held until the third week in October. There has been no new gossip relating to financial scheme which was said to have been under consideration with the view to funding the floating debt into long-term bonds in order to permit of a resumption of dividends at a reduced rate on the preferred stock.

Wall street appears to be growing solicitous regarding Pittsburgh's supposed position on the short side of United States Steel preferred. Several private wire messages were received by local houses yesterday stating that the market for the stock was working around where it would be an easy matter to engineer a squeeze of the shorts, and predicting that if the latter once started to run they would be given a lively chase. Some brokers are inclined to doubt the stories of the large short interest here in Pittsburgh, although they admit local sentiment has been very bearish.

James B. Elsaman was yesterday elected president of the Equitable Trust Company to fill the vacancy which has existed since the resignation of Theopholus Sproull was accepted last May. Mr. Elsaman has been connected with the company for about a year, and is a well-known financier. Charles C. Chalfant was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, George H. Chalfant.

An incident of yesterday's New York market was the sudden revival of interest in Panhandle stocks. The common opened at 66, and on three sales reached 73, a jump of 7 per cent in a few minutes. The preferred advanced from 99 to 101.

American Can preferred closed at 44⅜ bid, the highest price of the year.

Marshall R. Ward of Pittsburgh was yesterday elected a member of the New York stock exchange. Mr. Ward was formerly a member of the brokerage firm of Morris, Brown & Co. He will remove his family to New York next month and will open an office in that city.

New York Airbrake was one of the strongest of the industrials, advancing to 135½.

There were sales yesterday of about 1,500 shares Tonopah Extension at $1 25, the highest price yet quoted. The par value of the stock is $1 a share.

A private sale of Industrial National bank stock was reported at 120.

A letter from Director Loughrey of the Luster Mining Company, who is in Mexico, says that a 14-foot vein of ore showing 36 per cent of copper has been uncovered. The new machinery at the mine has not been started and considerable work remains to be done on it.

A New York dispatch said: "Henry C. Frick, a member of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, and Millard Hunsiker, London representative, sailed from Liverpool for New York today. Mr. Frick has been abroad about a month. The fact that Millard Hunsiker is accompanying him is believed to foreshadow a general conference on the export trade of the Steel Corporation, to be held the first week in September."

The Boston market for copper stocks was unusually active yesterday. Alloucz was one of the leaders in the advance.

Alexis W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, when asked by a Wall street news agency yesterday whether he expected a resumption of activity in the iron and steel industry before the close of the current year, said: "Why the situation is bully. Everything points to a gradual improvement. The movement toward improved conditions has already set in."

Here is the way the situation appears to one Wall street observer, who wired his Pittsburgh correspondent after the close of the market: "Big interests are buying stocks and not the public. This situation makes the market a strong one and reactions of little consequence. History is repeating itself in so far as concerns the operations of the public. They will come in and buy at materially higher figures when they can see the future of many of the leading issues. We strongly advise purchase of the purchase of the securities of the United States Steel Corporation. We look for a sharp upturn in these securities in the near future, and in advance of a complete change coming this fall in the steel and iron industry."

The directors of the International Paper Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable October 1, to stock of record September 15.

Railway Steel Springs directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 20. Books close September 9 and reopen September 21.

Directors of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company have declared dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1½ per cent on the common, payable September 15 to stockholders of record September 1.

On the advance Gates & Co. were buyers of 5,000 shares Pennsylvania railroad.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie directors have declared the semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the common and 3½ per cent on the preferred. Dividends are payable October 15.

In United States government bonds the old 4s advanced ½ of 1 per cent and the new registered 4s ½ of 1 per cent on call in New York.

The International Paper Company, in its pamphlet report for the year ended June 30, shows a slight gain in gross income, say $161,743. An unfavorable feature of the statement, however, is found in an increase in the cost of raw material, manufacturing and selling in the large sum of $621,221. The net earnings in consequence are brought down $459,478 below those of last year. Drought and the prolonged cold weather of last winter prevented the company from running its plants to their full capacity, and added to the cost of the paper manufactured. There was a surplus of $717,238 after taxes, insurance, interest and the preferred stock dividend, a decrease of $468,874 from last year. The total surplus is now $5,976,431.

Thus far the New York money market has made little response to the conditions arising from the shipment of currency to the interior. The rate for call loans advanced a fraction to 1¼ per cent, but soon fell back to 1 per cent. Two additional shipments of crop moneys were announced, $500,000 to Chicago and $150,000 to New Orleans.

Decrease in estimated earnings, expenses and net earnings of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for July, and seven months ended July 31, 1904, as compared with the corresponding period of 1903:

July.	Decrease.
Gross earnings	$256,721
Operating expenses	256,269
Net earnings	$ 452
January 1 to July 31.	
Gross earnings	$519,406
Operating expenses	188,572
Net earnings	$330,833

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,252,304, a decrease of $642,000.

Evidence that the small investor is coming into the stock market.

Dealings on the exchange made up of numerous small lots.

Total sales only 1,738 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

Switch & Signal and Air Brake declined on small sales.

Coal and Steel stocks steady. Brewing bonds strong and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market buoyant, closing higher all around.

Nearly a score of railroad shares advanced to the highest of the year.

Trading more active, sales footing up 550,900 shares stock and $2,635,000 bonds.

Pennsylvania Railroad advanced to 125 and closed at the top.

All the Gould issues were strong and closed at net gains.

Industrials less active, but Steel preferred closed slightly higher.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ¼@½ higher bid for the 4s of 1907 and registered 4s of 1925. In the general bond market Peoria & Eastern incomes were rendered conspicuous by a vigorous marking up; Consolidated Tobacco 4s moved up fractionally late in the day on a fairly large volume of business; Union Pacific convertible 4s held firm; Consolidated Gas convertible 6s ruled strong; elsewhere prices were steady. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100⅝	100½	100⅝
B. R. T. con. 4s	81½	80¾	80⅞
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	97⅛	97	97⅛
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	73⅞	73¾	73⅞
Do 5s	85⅛	84¾	84⅞
Con. Gas 6s	176½	175¾	176
Con. Tob. 4s	68½	67⅝	68½
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 4s	85¼	84½	85¼
Lack. Steel	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
Nassau Elec. 4s	87	86¾	87
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Oregon Short Line 4s	96	95½	96
P. & E. Inc. 4s	86	82	85¾
St. L. S. F. rfdg. 4s	85⅝	85	85
Union Pacific con. 4s	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
Wabash deb. 8s	61¾	61¼	61¼

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 86; Paris, $5 17 20; marks, 95.74; kroner, Austria, 20.37; Italian lire, paper, $5 16⅛; Dutch guilders, 40.36; roubles, 51.65; pesetas, 14.20; kronors, Scandinavia, 26.88; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 43; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97; Manila, pesos (U. S. currency), par.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
15600	Atch., T. & S. F.	81¼	81¾	81⅛	81⅝
2500	Do preferred	98½	98⅝	98½	98⅝
100	Amer. Cotton Oil.	32¾	32¾	32½	32½
	Do preferred				91½
	Am. Sugar Reg.	121	131⅜	120⅜	131¼
	Do preferred	134	134½	134½	134
1900	Am. Locomotive	20⅞	20⅞	20¼	20¼
300	Do preferred				80
300	Am. Car Found.	18⅝	19	18⅜	18⅞
100	Do preferred	79¼	79¼	79½	74¼
	Amer. Can				4⅜
	Do preferred				44⅞
25600	Amal. Copper	57	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝
1100	Anaconda Cop.	79½	80	79	79⅛
2800	Am. Sm. & Ref.	63⅛	64⅜	64	63⅜
900	Do preferred	107	107¼	107	107
200	American Ice	6⅞	6⅞	6⅜	6⅜
400	Do preferred	26⅜	26⅝	26	26¼
20700	Balt. & Ohio	85½	86⅝	85½	85⅝
	Do preferred				92½
6800	Brook. Rap. Tr.	54	54½	53⅝	53⅝
	Canada Southern	65⅛	66¼	65½	66
3000	Can. Pacific	127⅝	127⅞	127¼	127⅝
1600	Chi. & Great W.	15	15¼	15	15
1500	Con. Gas	197¼	197½	196½	196½
1500	C. C. C. & St. L.	76⅝	79	75⅞	78½
8800	Ches. & Ohio	37⅜	38⅞	37⅜	38⅝
200	Chi. & Alton	40	40½	40	39½
	Do preferred				80½
200	Chi. & North'wn.	184	184½	184	183
300	Col. F. & I.	36½	36⅝	36½	36
200	Corn Product	13¼	13¼	13¼	13
	Do preferred				68
1200	Col. Southern	14⅜	15½	14⅜	15⅝
1000	Do 1st pfd	48⅜	49	48⅜	49
400	Do 2nd pfd	20½	20½	20½	20⅜
	Del. L. & W.				270
2400	Dela. & Hudson	163	164½	163	164¼
	Evans. & T. Hte.				56
11800	Erie	27	27⅜	27	27
2600	Do 1st pfd	63⅜	64	63¼	63⅜
1900	Do 2nd pfd	38½	40	39¼	39⅜
400	Gen. Electric	163½	164	163½	163⅝
400	Hock. Valley	73⅜	73½	73	73
600	Do preferred	83½	83½	83¼	83¼
4100	Illinois Cen.	137½	139	137⅜	138¼
500	Iowa Central	21	21	20¾	20⅞
700	Do preferred	41	41½	41	41½
100	Interna. Paper	14	14	14	14
400	Do preferred	72⅜	72⅝	72⅜	72¼
	L. E. & West	29	29	29	28½
	Do preferred				85
1000	Louis. & Nash.	120⅜	121¼	120⅜	121¼
200	Manhattan	154⅜	155	154⅜	154½
27800	Missouri Pa.	96⅞	97⅛	96½	96⅞
8900	M., K. & T. com.	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
3400	Do preferred	48⅝	48⅝	48¾	48⅝
7200	Metropolitan	122¼	122¾	122¼	122¼
11700	Mex. Central	91⅝	92⅜	90¾	90¼
1500	Mex. Central	11⅜	11¾	11⅜	11⅝
2000	National Lead	24	24	23⅝	23½
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
	National Bis.				47½
	Do preferred				101½
N. Y. Air Brake		133⅜	135¼	133⅜	134⅝
3800	N. Y. Central	121⅜	122⅝	121⅜	121⅝
	N. J. Central	167½	167½	165½	167
6100	N. Y., Ont. & W.	32¾	32⅞	31⅞	31⅝
4700	Norfolk & West.	65¼	66⅝	65¼	65⅝
	Do preferred				90
400	N. American Co.	92¼	92¼	91⅝	91⅝
6100	Peoples Gas	101½	102¼	101½	101⅝
1200	Pacific Mail	30	30	28¾	29
	Pullman				216
	Pressed S. Car				32
100	Do preferred	77	77	77	76
37600	Penna. R. R.	124½	125	124⅜	124⅞
800	P. C. C. & St. L.	66	73	66	66
	Do preferred	99	101	99	100
	Railway Spr'gs.				20
	Do preferred				74
$1000	Reading	57⅛	58½	57⅛	58⅛
100	Do 1st pfd	84⅜	84⅝	84⅜	82
1100	Do 2nd pfd	74⅜	75	74⅜	74
11800	Rock Island	24⅞	25¼	24⅜	25
1000	Do preferred	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67½
200	Republic Iron	7¼	7⅝	7¼	7¼
200	Do preferred	42	42½	42	42¼
31200	Southern Pacific	57¼	57⅝	57	57
20700	Southern R'way.	28½	28¾	28⅜	29⅛
1400	Do preferred	33⅝	34	33½	34
18600	St. Paul	151⅝	152⅝	151⅜	152½
	Do preferred				178¾
7600	St. L. & S'w'n.	18½	19⅝	18½	19¾
5100	Do preferred	43½	45	43½	44¼
1700	Tenn. C. & I.	44⅜	45	44⅜	44⅜
16800	Texas & Pacific	29¾	30⅝	29¾	30¼
1200	T., St. L. & W.	27	28½	27	28¼
6300	Do preferred	29½	31½	29½	31¼
3300	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
14700	Do preferred	58⅝	59⅝	58⅜	59
	Do 2ds 5% bds.	78⅜	78⅝	78½	78⅝
31200	Union Pacific	99¼	100⅜	99⅛	99⅞
200	Do preferred				94
100	U. S. Rubber	19¼	19¼	19¼	19
300	Do preferred	75¾	75¾	75¾	75½
200	U. S. Leather	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
100	Do preferred	86	86	86	86
	U. S. Cast I. P.	9¼	9¼	9¼	9
	Do preferred	53	53¼	53	53
4700	U. S. R. & Imp.				37
1600	Wabash	19	19⅝	19	19⅜
3800	Do preferred	38⅝	39	38½	38⅝
300	West. Union Tel.	89¾	90	89¾	89⅝
100	Wheel. & L. E.	16	16	16	16
	Do 1st pfd				42
	Do 2nd pfd	25	25	25	24½
2500	Wis. Central	17⅜	18⅜	17⅜	18⅝
1000	Do preferred	40⅜	42	40⅜	41⅞
400	M St L & S St M.	72½	72½	72	71⅝

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
200	American Malt	....	4	4	4
110	Amer. Linseed	....	11½	11½	11½
100	Do preferred	....	32	32	32
100	Amer. Wool pfd.	....	80	80	80
100	Ann Arbor pfd.	....	57	57	57
800	B. R. & P.	....	131	130	131
100	Chi. Term. Tr.	....	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
200	Do preferred	....	15	15	14⅝
200	Corn Prod.	....	13½	13½	13½
1150	Den. & Rio G.	....	26½	25⅞	26⅛
520	Do preferred	....	75½	75¼	75⅜
200	Detroit United	....	66⅜	66⅛	66⅛
100	Detroit S. Ry.	....	2	2	2
300	Do preferred	....	4	4	4
100	Gen. Chem. pfd.	....	95	95	95
500	Iowa Central	....	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
755	Do preferred	....	41½	41	41⅛
250	K., C. & South.	....	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
400	Do preferred	....	45	44	45
1200	K C Ft S & M pf.	....	78¼	75¼	75⅜
400	M, St P & S S M	....	72¼	72	72
11475	Met. Subs.	....	91⅝	90	91½
100	Minn. & St. L.	....	86	86	86
9000	M., K. & T. com.	....	23½	22⅞	23
1400	N. Y. Airbrake	....	135¼	133⅜	133
100	P. C. Co. 2d pfd.	....	73½	73½	73
100	Rubber Goods	....	18¼	18¼	18¼
720	St. Joe & G. I.	....	16⅞	16½	16⅝
30	Do 1st pfd	....	40	45½	49
970	Do 2d pfd.	....	26	25	25½
200	Sloss	....	37	37	36⅝
110	Third Avenue	....	123	123	123
400	Union B. & P.	....	4½	4	4⅜
100	U. S. C. I. P.	....	9¼	9¼	9¼
600	Do preferred	....	53¼	53	53⅜
370	Vir. Car. Chem.	....	32⅜	32¼	32¼
825	Do preferred	....	105⅝	105	105⅞
100	West. Elect. 1st	....	185	185	184½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s.	106
Do coupon	105¼	Mexican Cent. 4s.	61
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	*Do 1st inc.	15
Do coupons	105¼	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131¾	M. K. & T. 4s.	100¼
Do coupons	132	Do 2ds	79¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. of M. c. 4s.	75⅝
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100
Atchison gen. 4s.	103⅛	N. J. C. gen. Cv.	132½
Do adjt. 4s.	94⅜	Nor. Pacific 4s.	104⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	100⅜	Do 3s.	73¾
B. & O. 4s.	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s.	101½
Do 3½s.	95	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	98
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	110⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s.	98½
Do 1st inc.	84	Reading gen. 4s.	99⅞
C. & O. 4½s.	107	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	117
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	78½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s.	85
C. B. & Q. new 4s.	97⅛	St. L. S'w. 1sts.	97
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	109	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	82
C. & N. con. 7s.	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	94⅞
C. R. I. & P. Ry. 4s.	75¾	Southern Ry. 5s.	117
Do col. 5s.	84⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s.	101½	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	74⅝
Chit Ter. 4s.	74	Union Pacific 4s.	105¼
Con. Tobacco 4s.	66½	Do conv. 4s.	104⅝
Col. & So. 4s.	84	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	78⅜
D., R. G. 4s.	104½	Wabash 1sts.	117⅜
Erie prior lien 4s.	95⅞	Do Deb. B.	67
Do gen. 4s.	86¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	91
F. W. & D. C. 1st.	105	Wiscon Cent. 4s.	90
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	75½
L. & N. unt. 4s.	101¼		

Total sales, par value, $2,685,000.

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Elevated	⅛	Manhattan Tran.	3⅛
American Chicle	93	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	1⅜
Do preferred	82	N. Amster. Gas 5s.	107½
Am. Tin Can	4⅜	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Do preferred	44⅜	Do preferred	29
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do bonds	74
Brit. Columbia	2⅝	N. Y. Transit	71
Brooklyn Ferry	1⅝	North Carolina	102⅜
Central Foundry	1⅝	Otis Elevator	33
Do preferred	9⅜	Do preferred	95
Electric Boat	39	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.	106
	65	Seaboard A. L.	12⅝
Electric Vehicle	12½	Do preferred	25⅝
Do preferred	29	Standard Oil	629
Greene Con. Cop.	24⅛	Tenn. Copper	28
Havana Com.	25	Trust of America	480
Do preferred	86	Union Copper	5⅜
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅛	Tonopah	7⅜
Do preferred	16½	White Knob	4
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FRUIT FARM IS SOLD FOR $20,000

Pittsburgh Capitalist Buys Fine Property Near New Cumberland.

SALES BROKE PRICE RECORDS

An interesting deal because of its unusual character has been closed through the office of Ross White of this city. The property, which was sold to a prominent Pittsburgh capitalist, is known as the Chapman farm of 150 acres and is eight miles from New Cumberland in Brooke county, W. Va. It is nearly across the Ohio river from Steubenville and close to the Pittsburgh-Steubenville pike and the Panhandle railroad. The consideration was $20,000, or $147 an acre. The farm is chiefly valuable for its fruit, having over 30 acres in fine orchards which produce in good years 2,500 barrels of apples in addition to large quantities of smaller fruits. Besides this feature the farm is underlaid with five feet of Pittsburgh shaft coal, which the new owner proposes to develop next year. This property adjoins the 2,500 acres of land in Holidays cove which Steubenville capitalists last year bought for a town and manufacturing site. The deal is probably the largest fruit farm deal made in Pittsburgh for years and involves a total of about $40,000, as several lots of vacant frontage in the suburbs of Pittsburgh were given in exchange for the farm.

Both Paid Record Prices.

Two deals, which though comparatively small, but record breakers in the matter of price, were announced yesterday. One was the sale by Dr. S. H. Covell of Wilkinsburg to J. C. Mack of 25x126 feet at the northeast corner of Trenton and Franklin avenues, Third ward, Wilkinsburg, for $10,000. The lot is now improved with a frame building used as a store and dwelling. This will be torn down to give place to a five-story stone and flat building to cost $20,000. The price paid for the site is $455 a foot for the Trenton avenue frontage. The highest price ever paid before for Trenton avenue lots was $166 a foot, which was paid for the property across the street from this one. The corner, however, is one of the best in Wilkinsburg, being at the head of the Fifth avenue and Penn avenue and the Penn avenue and West Wilkinsburg car lines, and only two squares from the "yellow" line. Trenton avenue, in the opinion of experienced real estate men, is destined in a few years to be a leading business street, especially if the cross-town street car line from the Allegheny river to Homestead should be built along this thoroughfare, as proposed.

Swissvale furnished the other record breaking sale, the property being 60x120 feet at the southwest corner of Braddock avenue and Rosslyn street in the new business district. It belonged to Arthur P. Naylor and was bought by Dr. H. H. Fisher of Swissvale for $7,500. This is at the rate of $125 a front foot, whereas the highest price paid previous had been only $166. The lot will be improved with a $10,000 building for a house and office. The record price before was paid by H. H. Freeman for property at Rosslyn and Noble streets.

Good Deals Up the Allegheny.

Recent developments up the Allegheny river show that there is likely to be considerable activity there this fall in realty. Two deals are now pending for properties in Springdale township near Cheswick, both of which it is expected will be closed within a week by W. B. Bath of the Land Title and Trust Company. One is for 63 acres of land belonging to the Reineman estate and valued at $26,000. The land is underlaid with an eight-foot vein of Freeport shaft coal, which is said to be worth $100 an acre. The proposed buyer is a local capitalist who takes the property for an investment. The other deal is for 123 acres valued at $61,500, or $500 an acre. It is being purchased by a Pittsburgh business man for a country home. The Freeport road is now being macadamized from Powers run to the upper end of Springdale township. This will make a driveway 28 miles long extending along the Allegheny river from Aspinwall to Freeport. The new Brilliant cut-off is also expected to help this country much, as it will bring it into direct communication with the East End and make travel to the downtown section much easier and quicker than now. As soon as the Freeport road is completed it is said that definite steps will be taken to get a street car line down the river from that town to Aspinwall.

More Facts About Sales.

It develops that Bert C. Vaughn was the buyer of the George Hubbard residence at the southeast corner of Negley and Friendship avenues, Twentieth ward, which was sold recently by C. G. Paul for $35,000. The residence is a 12-room modern brick house on lot 50x115 feet.

The sale of the Joseph A. Weldon residence in Bartlett street for $20,000, made a few weeks ago by the Real Estate Trust Company, was partly in the nature of a trade, an improved property 40x100 feet, on the east side of Strasford avenue, near Roup street, being taken in exchange. This property belonged to Sarah C. Vaughn and was valued at $14,000.

One square of the new Frankstown avenue between Park avenue and Laurel street is being improved rapidly. In addition to the new building of the Park bank, six good store rooms are being built or will soon be started. Three of these, on lot 61x90 feet, will be built by Samuel H. Baker from plans by Architect J. E. Ohlz, and will cost at least $20,000. At No. 247 Frankstown avenue P. C. Murdock is building a three-story brick block and two other store buildings will soon be under way. The work of moving back the old buildings and putting in new fronts along the avenue is now practically completed and gives the street a greatly improved appearance as well as adding greatly to its business convenience. In East Liberty only one building remains on the old line of the avenue, an old two-story frame structure, the third door up from Penn avenue.

Will Build Four Residences.

William H. Whitfield, who lately bought a block of Squirrel Hill frontage from the Prospect Land Company, is preparing to improve it with four houses which will sell for about $22,000 each. The houses will stand on lots 65x200 feet on the west side of Beechwood boulevard, near Irwin avenue. They will be center hall residences built of varied colored pressed brick and will contain 13 rooms each. All will be provided with a hardwood finish throughout and two tile bath rooms. Mr. Whitfield has already built nine houses on Squirrel Hill in Darlington road and Dennistan avenue, which sold for from $10,500 to $16,000 each.

The lake at Schwitter West View on the Perrysville road is rapidly nearing completion. The gates have been opened and a lake of water over 700 feet long has already been poured into the basin from springs in the hillsides. At the present rate it is estimated that without a hard rain it will require two weeks to fill the lake to its banks. The big pavilion, which the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company is also building on the bank of the lake, is practically finished and small boys in the neighborhood are taking advantage of the improvements to enjoy cool swims.

Secured a Ten-Year Lease.

The Liberty Real Estate and Trust Company has leased for Thomas Moreland to Charles Allen the two-story frame building which is new, being erected at the northeast corner of Kirkwood street and Sheridan avenue, East Liberty, for ten years at an average rental of $2,800 a year. The building is 50x57.5 feet and is in the rear of the Liberty National bank. It will be used by the lessee for bowling alleys and a pool room.

Alder street: The East End Savings and Trust Company sold for William Riley to Oscar Kappf of the German National bank a ten-room reception hall brick house on lot 30x120 feet on the west side of Alder street between College avenue and Spahr street, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

Stanton avenue: O'Donnell & Jenny sold for S. E. Garrison to J. Nesbitt an eight-room brick house on lot 33x83 feet at the southeast corner of Stanton and North Negley avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000. The same brokers sold for Mathilda Carrothers to H. Hathaway 25x100 feet in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

Kelly street: The Liberty Real Estate and Trust Company sold for Jacob Hartman to Mrs. Lizzie Malcolm No. 7610 Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, an eight-room frame house on lot 40x135 feet, for $4,100; for the Chadwick Land Improvement Company to William H. Bowers, three lots, 75x95 feet, in Grotto street, near Vassar street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,350.

Minor Real Estate Sales.

Bennett street: Thomas A. Coleman sold to a business man No. 7034 Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, a ten-room reception hall brick house on lot 30x100 feet, for $6,500.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to John O. Wainwright an improved lot, 25x93 feet, on the south side of Hermitage street, near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,850.

Forbes street: George Jacob sold to William B. Knolle 25x200 feet on the south side of Forbes street, near Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,850.

Bedford avenue: Margaret Govin sold to O. M. Havener an improved lot, 18x70 feet, at No. 1840 Bedford avenue, Eleventh ward, for $2,600.

South Side: Milton G. Baines sold to T. C. Dick an improved lot, 20x72, in South Eighteenth street extension, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

Race street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to E. G. Gibson 25x93 feet on the north side of Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Joseph D. Grimes the vacant lot 85x148 feet, in Grove avenue, Second ward, Sewickley, for $3,300 cash. The purchaser, a prominent professional man of the city, will improve it with a residence for himself.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for Mrs. Annie M. Kennedy to R. D. Pettiford a triangular lot corner, at Harrison avenue and Drumm street, improved with a substantial frame dwelling. The consideration was $3,000.

Barr Brothers & Co. sold for Dr. M. C. Cannon to Mrs. Annie C. Hughes a lot 30x100 feet, at Adelaide street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,250.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: W. H. Whitfield, four two-story brick houses on Beechwood boulevard, near Irwin avenue, to cost $44,000; M. W. Hamilton, two-story brick dwelling on St. James street, near Fifth avenue, to cost $4,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Maurer P to Kunigunda Drumm, June 10, Sharpsburg, 40x100, Vine st ¾ interest ..... $ 3,000
Barnhardt Jos W to Jos Barnhardt, July 28, 82d wd, Pgh, 33x75, Cresson st 3,000
Hays W S B to Joseph Bednar, June 27, Braddock, 40x72, River ave 1,300
Blair Geo W to H Hildbrand, July 20, Baldwin twp, 15 acres 2,500
Fritz G A to M C Oskamp, Aug 9, 13th wd, Pgh, 44x100, Flavian st 2,000
Noble F L to Keystone Commercial Co, Apr 30, 2d wd, McKeesport, 60x140, Eighth ave 9,500
Walker E A to M J Phillips, July 15, 2d wd, McKeesport, 33x122, Olive st 4,100
Mickley F W to F Dowling, Aug 10, Swissvale, 73x181, Vernon st 3,600
Hirsch Carrie to J Jeanons, Aug 18, 10th wd, Alle, 24x115, Kenowhart ave 2,650
Schlickriede Wm to P Korneey, June 13, Millvale, 20x120, North ave 1,400
Nebinger Sarah to R Nebinger, July 30, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Main st, two-thirds interest 2,000
Meley Cath to J Etzek, Aug 20, Millvale, 18x52, Main st 1,500
Pollard J F to Rose McPoland, 28th ward, Pgh, 20x84, Fanuel st 1,050
Morrow J R to A L Crosby, Aug 12, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x100, McClure ave 3,000
Coleman Thos A to E G Schafer, July 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x135, Bennett st 6,500
Knoxville Land Impt Co to C M Hagen, Aug 15, Knoxville, 60x100, Zara st 7,360

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points in response to easier French cables and continued liquidation. There was further active switching from September to the late positions, and while the primary markets were firm and receipts moderate, a further decline in the French market toward the close leaving prices there net ¼ franc lower, weakened the local market, which closed steady at a net loss of 10 to 15 points. Sales were reported of 131,250 bags, including September at 6.55@6.65c; December, 6.85@6.95c; March, 7.15@7.25c; May, 7.35@7.45c; July, 7.55@7.65c. Much of the liquidation in coffee seemed due to selling on the part of parties who had been short of cotton and who, forced to sacrifice their coffee holdings to protect their accounts in the latter market. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; mild firm, Cordova, 9½@13c. Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c. Refined quiet.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offerings numbered 3,486 bales. There was a larger attendance and competition was animated. Practically all the skins were sold. Merinos were unchanged, short wooled being in seller's favor. Crossbreds were unchanged to 5 per cent dearer. Americans paid the highest rates for suitable qualities. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combed: New South Wales, 45 bales at 3¾@8¼d; Victoria, 676 bales, at 4¼@8¼d; South Australia, 419 bales, at 3½@8d; West Australia, 580 bales, at 3½@8¼d; Tasmania, 438 bales, at 4¼@8d; New Zealand, 755 bales, at 4¾@9¼d; Punta Arenas, 434 bales, at 6¼@8d; Buenos Ayres, 96 bales, at 4½@7¼d; Falkland Islands, 48 bales, at 8d.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,987 packages. Cheese easier; receipts, 4,757 packages; state full cream, large colored, choice, 8¼c; do fair to good, 7¼@8c; large white, choice, 8¼c; do fair to good, 7½@8c. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,656 packages.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 18¾@19c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; nearby firsts, 19½c at mark; western firsts, 19@20c at mark. Cheese firm and a shade higher; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8¾@9¼c; fair to good, 8@8½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@18½c; dairies, 15@15½c. Eggs steady, 13@16¼c. Cheese firm, 8@9c.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton futures closed very steady; August, 10.80c; September, 10.56c; October, 10.83; November, 10.86; December, 10.76c; January, 10.80c; February, 10.79c; March, 10.80c; April, 10.83c; May, 10.85c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.20c; middling gulf, 11.45c; sales, 200 bales.

MERCHANT EXCURSION PLAN HELPS JOBBERS

Flour Looks Up Again—Coffee on the Eve of an Advance.

Wholesale grocery trade is satisfactory for this season of the year. Business has shown improvement this week through the M. and M. excursions. There is a good call for flour. Coffee is still tending upward and an advance yesterday in the option market means, no doubt, an advance here before the close of the week. Sugar is holding its own well. Cheese dealers here are optimistic; the market is looking first-class at present and demand is sufficient for present supply. Butter is firm. Eggs are showing little change from one week ago. Receipts are still pretty limited and good stock is wanted. Wheat has reacted again; it advanced sufficiently yesterday to warrant an advance in flour, but no changes were made because of the speculative tendencies of the wheat market now.

Produce is still pretty slow. Arrivals are light but more than ample, there is such a vast amount of home-grown stuff on hand that the market is practically choked. Demand is very scant generally. Sweet potatoes are quoted still lower; Valencia onions are higher. Rockyford cantaloupes are in better supply and cheaper. Lima beans are easier. Celery has been reduced considerably; berries are pretty steady. There is a good call for lemons and receipts are none too heavy. Potatoes are looking better than most stock in the vegetable line. Pineapples and plums are quoted lower again.

Hay is booming. No. 1 timothy offering as high as $14 50 and $14 00 bids are not hard to get now. Millfeed is firm and in better demand owing to the wear on pasturage. Oats are steady; corn is still tending upward, offering higher than quoted; sales of No. 2 yellow shelled were reported yesterday as high as 64 cents and one at 64½ cents.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car hay and straw, 6 cars feed; Baltimore, Chesapeake & Ohio, 1 car oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw.

New No. 1 timothy ..$13.75@14.25
New No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov ..$12.50@13.25
No. 1 mix ..$12.00@12.50
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ..$6.50@7.00
do wheat ..$6.50@7.00
do rye ..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats ....37@37½c
No. 3 oats ....36@36½c
No. 4 oats ....35½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton ..$26.00@26.50
No. 2 middlings ..$25.00@25.50
do brown ..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton ..$20.00@21.00
Wheat, car lots, No. 2 red ....88@89c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....64@65c
High mix ....64@64½c
No. 2 mix ....61@62c
No. 2 yellow ....67@68c
No. 2 rye, western 85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper bags ..$6.00@6.35
First clears ..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent ..$6.85@6.40
Straight win ..$5.60@5.65
Rye ....$4.20@4.55
Graham $4.75
Cornmeal bbl ..$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.40
do kegs $2.80

Roasted Coffee.

Rio ....13½@15c
Santos ....22@23½c
Maracaibo ....18½@18c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ....15@15½c
Caracas ....19½@20c
Standard, 25kgs ....12.55@13.05c
High grade ....18¼@19¼c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@38c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket ....37@38c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal ..$1.00
Sug. and cane ....24@29c
Prime ....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz ..$1.80
¼-lb cans, doz ..$1.10
5-lb cans, doz ..$3.40
10-lb cans, doz ..$6.40
Molds, gal ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.65
do kegs $2.95
Sugar, sta. gran ..5.20c
do bags 5.15c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ..$3.25@3.20
Cal. lima, lb ..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb 4c
do marrowfat, bu ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11¾c
do headlight 12¾c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12¾c
do Elaine 16c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ....6@6¼c
do fancy Japan ....4@4¼c
do choice Carolina ....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do grain, rock $1.00
do pocket ..$1.05@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy "e-O," lb 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie ..$1.10
do pie, gal ..$2.50@3.00
do California, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ..75@82½c
do gal ....$2.80@2.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ....75@95c
Salmon, doz ..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats ..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ½s ..$2.60
do French ..$8.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $28.00
do half bbl $11.50
do quar. bbl $6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl $20.00
do half bbls ..$10.50
do quar. bbls ..$5.25
do 20-lb pails ..$2.40
do 10-lb pails ..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl $16.00
do half bbls $8.50
do quar. bbls $4.35
do 20-lb pails $1.90
do 10-lb pails $1.00
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.35
do 50-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 80c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ....16@18c
Apples, bulk ..6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ....7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg ..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 1-lb boxes ..6@6½c
do Ondara 5c
Val. sns ....5@5¼c
do Cal. Val ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ....6¼@6¾c
Prunes ....3@8c
Figs, Cal ....6@9c
do Turk ....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small ..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ....$6.85@7.00
do crimson ..$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch ..$10.25@12.00
Alsike ....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb ....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....12@13c
do roosters ....5@6c
do old turkeys ..14@15c
do old ducks ..10@11c
do spring chickens, Large ....14@15c
Small ....12@13c
do geese ....8@9c
do spring ducks ....14@15c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ..20@22c
do spring ducks ..20@21c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb ..28@25c
Squab, per doz $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head ..$1.75@2.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, lb $5.50
do black plover ..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges $2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Large frogs, doz ....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb ..8@9c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts ..12@15c
S. S. almonds 15c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

PRODUCE

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store ..$1.75@2.00
do track ..$1.50@1.75
do bulk, bu. store ..70@75c
bu. track ..60@65c
Virginia sweets, bbls ....$1.50@2.00
do bu ....75@85c
Onions, bbls ....$4.00@4.25
do bu ....$1.40@1.50
Valencias, per crate ..$3.50@3.75
do bbl ....$1.40@1.50
Green onions ..12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls ....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, chips ....25@40c
do home raised, bu ....75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu ..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl ....$1.25@1.35
Lettuce, home, doz ....20@30c
String beans, green ....75c@$1.00
Wax beans ....75c@$1.00
Okra, 6-basket crates ..$1.00@1.25
Brussels sprouts, quart ....18@20c
Home grown chips ....50@60c
do Maryland, ½-bu basket ..50@60c
Honey, new ....13@14c
Beets, new ....25@30c
Popcorn, lb ....4@5c
Eggs, giant, crates, Choice ....75c@$1.00
do doz ....50@75c
Dewberries, per crate ..$3.00@3.25
Huckleberries, crates ..$2.25@2.50
do 10-lb baskets ....40@50c
do 20-lb baskets ....60c@$1.00
do pails ....75@90c
Blackberries, per crate ..$2.50@2.75
per qt ....8@9c
Elderberries, per crate 75c
per qt 5c
baskets 50c
Gooseberries, qt ..8@9c
Peppers, bu ..75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb ....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, sacks ..$1.00@1.25
do bu ....50@75c
do home raised, doz ....90c@$1.00
Cantaloupes, Indiana, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ..75@$2.25

WESTINGHOUSE COTTAGE ROBBED

Burglars Made Three Visits to Bedchamber, But Secured Little Loot.

DRIVEN AWAY BY WOMAN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The local constables in the neighborhood of Trumansburg and Sheldrake, small places in the vicinity of this town, have been busy for the past week, and the cause of their activity has just been made known. It was in connection with three consecutive attempts, evidently made by the same party of housebreakers, to enter the summer cottage of H. H. Westinghouse of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, which is situated on the west shore of Cayuga lake.

The apartments of Miss Catherine Westinghouse are on the north side of the house, where a long tin porch roof extends along the entire length of the house. The first attempt was made Sunday before last, and at that time the thieves were not successful in making an entrance. They had gotten up on the porch roof and were heard moving about there outside of Miss Westinghouse's window, but they seemed to become suddenly alarmed at something and beat a hasty retreat.

On the following Monday night Miss Westinghouse again was awakened by the tin on the roof outside crackling. Presently the window was raised and someone began to move softly about the room. After awhile the burglar reached the dresing table and things on it began to rattle as he fingered them. Then Miss Westinghouse sat up in bed and cried suddenly, "Who's there?" There was a sudden scurry, a tea table was upset and a dark form dived through the window. There was a lot of trampling outside for a moment or two and then all sounds died away.

Miss Westinghouse did not give the alarm at once, but stopped to see what the man had taken, and when she did it was too late to take up the pursuit of the housebreaker. All that he had succeeded in getting was several pins and bracelets. But for her timely surprise he would have got a great deal more that was dropped over the floor as he fled.

On the following Friday night Miss Westinghouse was once more awakened by the crackling of the tin on the roof. This time, instead of waiting for them to enter the room, she quickly roused the male members of the household. A search was quickly instituted, but the robbers had decamped. Outside was a quantity of rope with which they evidently intended to secure the young lady while they plundered the house.

WOMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM FLAMES

Were Alone in Wylie Avenue Building When Aroused by a Drug Clerk.

Fire caused about $1,000 damage to the stock and building at Wylie avenue and Washington street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. B. Schachner, wife of the proprietor of the store, and her sister, Rebecca Kaufmann, were alone in the building and narrowly escaped from the flames, as the fire had reached the floor on which they were sleeping when the women were aroused. The building is a three-story structure and is occupied by Schachner as a business place and residence.

On the first floor Schachner conducts a men's furnishing store. The fire started in about the middle of the store and considerable of the stock was destroyed by the flames and water. James Clair aroused the women, who attempted to leap to the street. Clair directed them to walk along a narrow ledge on the front of the building to a window in the adjoining house, where the occupants took them in. Schachner and his 14-year-old son are on their vacation and his wife was unable to estimate the damage to the stock. The building is owned by Mrs. S. T. Sippett of Philadelphia. The cause of the fire is not known.

PITTSBURGH MAN HONORED BY PSI OMEGA "FRAT"

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—The national convention of the Psi Omega fraternity today elected the following officers: Supreme council—Dr. H. E. Friefell, Pittsburgh; Dr. R. H. Pierce, Duluth, Minn.; Dr. E. H. Sting, Tiffin, O. Grand chapter officers—Supreme grand master, Dr. J. E. Nice, Philadelphia; junior grand master; Dr. J. Morrison, Cincinnati; grand secretary, Dr. Wm. Bachus, Buffalo; assistant secretary, Dr. E. P. Strange, St. Louis.

Death of William Weightman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—William Weightman, member of the firm of Powers & Weightman, manufacturing chemists of this city, died yesterday, aged 91. Mr. Wightman was the wealthiest man in Philadelphia and one of the largest individual owners of real estate in the United States.

Turbine Propelled Vessel Launched.

BELFAST, IRELAND, Aug. 25.—The Allan line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine-propelled vessel yet built, was launched here today. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year.

Patrolman Was Chased Away.

A trio of burglars forced an entrance into the office of Justice of the Peace McConnell of Leetsdale early yesterday morning. Nothing was secured except some papers. The night patrolman met the thieves at 2 o'clock and was chased away at the point of a revolver.

Successor to Colonel Watres Elected.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 25.—At a meeting of the line officers of the Thirteenth regiment tonight Lieut.-Col. F. W. Stillwell was elected colonel to succeed Col. L. A. Watres, resigned.

A Bit of Scotland in Canada.

At a point 145 miles north of Toronto, on the Grand Trunk railway system, is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highland of Ontario, known as the Lake of Bays district. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health-giving and sportsman's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The visitor forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week, and sees life's problems in a smoother light, enjoying the good things in this life which nature and Providence have prepared for him. Its bracing morning breeze, which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality.

Handsomely illustrated publications, sent free on application to W. Robinson, traveling passenger agent Grand Trunk railway, 566 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1.00 round trip.

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LESSON IS LEARNED FROM RURIK'S FATE

Rear Admiral Melville Says Three Screws Are Needed on Fighting Ships.

MADE A RECOMMENDATION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 25.

Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N., retired, though he refused to discuss the naval battles in the far east because of the president's order, said today that he believed if the Rurik, which was disabled by the bursting of a Japanese shell under her stern, had been a three-screw ship, the whole of the Russian Vladivostok fleet would have escaped and joined the Port Arthur fleet. He said:

"If the reports of the fight are correct, by the explosion of a shell the rudder and one screw were disabled, rendering the Rurik unmanageable. Taking this for granted with a twin-screw ship, the Rurik could not be run or maneuvered, and therefore was at the mercy of her enemy. The rest of the Russian fleet fell in around her to protect her, and received the weight of the enemy's fire, while the Rurik was vainly trying to repair the damage to her rudder and steering gear. Finally, after heroic efforts, the Rurik was abandoned to her fate, and the Russian fleet scattered to make the best of its way, as per orders of the admiral commanding.

"Now, here is a lesson we have learned from this fight alone: In battleship construction it is next to impossible to provide spare rudders or steering gear under water and out of the way of the enemy's fire. But, by the three-screw system, which is visibly so much in our board of construction, the whole problem is solved. In constructions for all ships over 2,000 tons for France, Germany and Russia, navies are now fitted with the three-screw system. Great Britain and the United States alone neglect this great military advantage in time of war, and the greatest source of economy in the use of fuel in time of peace."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PAPAL FLAG IS SALUTED BY WARSHIPS OF ENGLAND

Cardinal Vannutelli Treated as a Prince of the Blood by Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli has returned here from his visit to Ireland, where he represented the pope at the reopening of Armagh cathedral, July 24. He was received in audience by the pope today and made his report. He says he was accorded an enthusiastic reception and that many honors were paid him. For the first time since the fall of the temporal power of the popes, the papal flag was hoisted on the steamer carrying the cardinal and was saluted by British warships, while Lord Dudley, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, treated him as a prince of the blood.

The cardinal also said that the faith in Ireland does not affect the people of Ireland alone, but extends beyond the seas into various countries, especially to America and Australia, to which the Irish have been forced to emigrate. Thus they are becoming centers for the propagation of the faith wherever they are transplanted.

The pope was most pleased with the cardinal's report and expressed his intention of soon issuing a document in which he will express his feeling toward Ireland.

INTEREST IN THE CONCERTS.

Many Inquiries Are Being Made as to the Season of the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

An indication of an unprecedented demand for seats for the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts this season is found in the inquiries which are being made for seats. Manager George H. Wilson has received a number of letters from prospective patrons and every mail brings letters asking for a schedule of concerts.

"It is remarkable that the people should show their interest in the orchestra so early in the season," said Mr. Wilson. "It simply indicates how widespread the popularity of the orchestra has become. The great majority of people who attend the concerts are enjoying life at their summer homes and boarding places, and it was a pleasant surprise to receive their communications and to know that they have not forgotten the high-class musical feasts which will be provided for their entertainment this winter."

WEST SIDE BELT OFFICERS KNOW NOTHING OF THREAT

If the Interstate Commerce commission proposes to prosecute the West Side Belt railroad, it is without the knowledge of the officials of the road or of many of the freight representatives of the larger Pittsburgh lines which prorate with the West Side Belt.

President Charles Donnelly of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway & Coal Company, which owns the West Side Belt, said yesterday that the telegram from Cleveland, published yesterday, was the first information he had received on the subject.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES WRECKED BY THE STORM

During the storm last night wires in half a dozen different places throughout the East End district were blown down, resulting in total darkness in the district affected. At Ellsworth avenue and Spahr street two electric light poles were snapped off and fell to the street. No person was injured, although there were many narrow escapes from falling electric wires.

REFUSED TO PAY EXCESS FARE AND HELD UP THE LIMITED

A Western Meat Packer Thought $5 Extra Too Much. Train Stopped Until He Produced His Roll and Paid Up.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—The Chicago Limited from New York to Chicago was delayed 35 minutes in the Pennsylvania railroad station in this city last night because Austin Jordan, a rich meat packer of Lincoln, Neb., refused to pay the $5 excess fare required on that train for himself and wife. Mr. Jordan became belligerent and threatened lawsuits if he was ejected from the train. Two policemen failed to intimidate him and it was not until he was informed that the train, then more than a half hour behind time, due to his conduct, would not move further until he paid, that he drew a big roll of bills from his pocket and handed over $5.

Mr. Jordan was on his way home from Asbury Park and boarded the train with his wife at North Philadelphia.

HOMESTEAD CLERGYMAN MISTAKEN FOR FORGER

Father Brady is Taken Into Custody at Cape May, But Is Soon Released.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 25.—The Rev. John T. Brady, a well-known Catholic clergyman of Homestead, Pa., had an exciting experience upon his arrival at Cape May. The police of the city were looking for the arrival of a clever forger and the description they had received tallied almost exactly with that of Father Brady. As he stepped from the train an officer tapped him on the shoulder and told him that he was the man they wanted.

Father Brady was somewhat surprised, but took the matter coolly while the officer proceeded to read his description. The officer accompanied Father Brady to the Windsor hotel, where he was immediately identified as not being the forger by persons known to the officer. It is said that while the incident of holding up Father Brady was taking place the real forger alighted from the train, saw the commotion and immediately disappeared from view, and is still at large.

EXPORT RATE CONTINUED.

Iron and Steel for Foreign Use Will Have Reduced Railroad Charge Until January 1.

The reduction of one-third in the railroad rates on iron and steel articles shipped from this section to the seaboard for export will be continued throughout the year. Early in the year the railroads granted this cut on the petition of the United States Steel Corporation, which was then, as it is still, largely increasing its export trade and found a concession of the kind necessary in order to enter into competition with the foreign products. The rate was made effective until August 31. It is now announced that it will continue in effect until January 1.

The railroad managements had hoped by this favor to secure a lower price than $28 for steel rails. It is known that there is close to $12 of net profit in the manufacture of steel rails to sell for $28, and of all the pool agreements the rail prices have survived. It would seem from the willingness of the railroads to continue the reduced rate that some agreement has been reached between the leading steel and railroad interests.

WIRE AND NAIL RATES.

Union Pacific Announces Freight Reduction to 45 Cents from Chicago to Colorado.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Union Pacific railroad today announced a reduction in the rates on wire and nails from Chicago to Colorado common points. The normal tariff is 77 cents for 100 pounds. On and after next Monday the rate will be made 45 cents by all the lines. The explanation by the Union Pacific for making the cut is that the movement at present is unusually light and a lower figure was necessary to stimulate the business.

It was stated by agents of other lines, however, that the reduction was in the interest of one of the big producing companies which is said to have 400 to 500 car loads of wire ready for shipment to Colorado common points from Pittsburgh and Chicago.

MERCHANTS STILL COME.

Excursion Tickets of the M. & M. Will Continue in Effect Until End of the Month.

Merchants and other business men from the territory surrounding Pittsburgh continue to arrive in the city and to register at the headquarters of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association. The time for the purchase of tickets expired a couple of days ago, but the limit on the tickets will enable the trip to be made up to the last of the month.

Manager Wardrop said yesterday that when the entire excursion is over he will issue a circular letter to all the members of the association asking for information as to the results of the excursion. From information already received he is confident that the plan, although expensive, has been profitable. The detailed information will enable the management of the association to have the backing of their experience when another excursion is planned.

Boy Bitten by Vicious Dogs.

Albert Marks, aged 15, was attacked by five dogs in Cherry alley, Homestead, yesterday afternoon and severely bitten. The dogs are owned by Slavs and are vicious. He is in a serious condition at his home in City Farm lane, Homestead.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE SEEKS INCORPORATION

Association Organized in Nebraska to Take the Law in Its Hands.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 25.—The first vigilance committee which has ever been formed strictly according to law filed its incorporation papers today under the name of the Sarpy County Mutual Protective association, with the secretary of state. The association is organized by the farmers of Sarpy county, Neb., and its object is to deal out justice, untempered with mercy, with malefactors who have become so numerous and bold in that county as to practically defy the law.

The organizers include many of the most prominent and wealthy farmers in Sarpy county, and the executive committee is authorized to issue calls for an assembly at a moment's notice, day or night. All members are sworn to respond to the call.

MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—The American Microscopical society today elected the following officers: President, Prof. Henry D. Ward of Lincoln, Neb.; vice presidents, Dr. Vida A. Latham, Chicago, and Dr. M. A. Veeder, Lyons, N. Y.; secretary, Prof. R. B. Wolcott, Lincoln, Neb.; treasurer, J. C. Smith, New Orleans; custodian, Magnus Pfaum, Pittsburgh; executive committee, Prof. W. T. Watson, Greenville, S. C., and Henry R. Howland, Buffalo.

Plants Increasing Their Capacity.

The Allegheny Steel & Forge Works of Tarentum will add a new 72-inch plate mill to its plant. The building will be 70x200 feet and 100 men will be employed. Fifty more men will be employed by the Interstate Steel Company of Tarentum when two hot mills are built.

TRUNK LINE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

The executive committee of the Trunk Line association has been reorganized and is now constituted as follows: Grand Trunk, represented by C. M. Hays, vice president and general manager; New York Central and West Shore, by Nathan Guilford, traffic manager; Lackawanna, by B. D. Caldwell, vice president; Erie, by H. B. Chamberlain, third vice president and general traffic manager; New York, Ontario & Western, by J. E. Childs, general manager; Pennsylvania, by J. H. Thayer, fifth vice president; Reading, by C. E. Henderson, second vice president; Lehigh Valley, by J. A. Middleton, second vice president; Jersey Central, by W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager; Baltimore & Ohio, by George F. Randolph, first vice president.

In place of a special west-bound committee there has been organized a traffic managers' committee, which will have charge of both east and west bound traffic. Its members are as follows: Grand Trunk, represented by John W. Loud, freight traffic manager; New York Central, by F. L. Pomeroy, freight traffic manager; West Shore, by Francis La Bau, general freight agent; Lackawanna, by F. J. Flynn, freight traffic manager; Erie, by R. M. Parker, general freight agent; Pennsylvania, by G. D. Dixon, freight traffic manager; Lehigh Valley, by T. N. Jarvis, freight traffic manager; Baltimore & Ohio, by C. S. Wight, manager of freight traffic; New York, Ontario & Western, by J. C. Anderson, general freight and passenger agent; Reading, by B. H. Ball, general freight agent; Jersey Central, by T. B. Koons, freight traffic manager.

Miners After Big Four.

Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers states that the organization is going after the Big Four railroad to see if it can legally place an embargo on coal on the division between Indianapolis and Terre Haute. An attorney will investigate the matter and will report at a special meeting of the national executive board. General Superintendent J. Q. Van Winkle of the Big Four states that the system is arranging to send the gas belt coal by way of the Southern Indiana to Westport, where connection will be made with the Michigan division, which will carry it to the gas belt.

Purchased Electric Engine.

The first electric locomotive ever purchased by the Reading has been delivered by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and is now in the service on the Cape May, Delaware Bay & Sewalls Point electric railway, which extends from Cape May to Sewalls Point. The engine is to be used exclusively for hauling freight over this line and is especially adapted for the service required. The locomotive is 23 feet long, weighs 40,000 pounds, and is designed to draw a maximum load of 450,000 pounds at a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour.

Distributing Pullman Uniforms.

The Pullman company is distributing new uniforms for the porters in this and other cities. During the next 10 days the men will all have their new suits. Each man receives three suits a year. In addition the company also permits the men to have them laundered at the nearest company laundry free of charge.

Decrease in Shipments.

There was a falling off in the shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending August 20, as compared with the previous week. The shipments were: Anthracite, 82,812 tons; bituminous, 468,621 tons, and coke, 144,696 tons.

Railroad Notes.

The employes of the Pennsylvania railroad will hold their picnic September 14 at Cresson.

The New York Central intends to have a four-track system between New York and Chicago. This means the building of two tracks to the Lake Shore road.

The Lake Shore is to open up a school for the firemen. They will be given free instruction, and if they fail to pass a reasonable percentage of the examination they will be dismissed.

STATE EXHIBIT PRONOUNCED O.K.

Commissioners Home from the Fair Deny That Anyone Need Be Ashamed of Display.

OFFICIALS HIGHLY PLEASED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 25.

Gov. Pennypacker, the members of the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition and their agents returned today from St. Louis, where they went last week to attend the Pennsylvania day exercises. The members of the party expressed themselves as delighted with the trip and the exhibit of the state at the fair.

Speaker of the House Henry F. Walton today spoke of the trip in the highest terms and said that the Pennsylvania exhibit was a credit to this commonwealth.

"No Pennsylvanian," he said, "need be ashamed of the display made by this state. The state building is magnificent, and visitors from Pennsylvania are being congratulated upon the state's creditable representation. Former Senator Crytchfield, the general commissioner of agriculture, told me that the state's agricultural display was the best at the fair, and that, coming from a man of Commissioner Crytchfield's authority, means a great deal."

Attorney General Hampton L. Carson expressed himself as highly pleased and said:

"The showing made by Pennsylvania reflects great credit upon all concerned. The Pennsylvania building is one of the finest on the grounds, and is, I have been informed, more visited than any other building. The exhibits are orderly and systematic and make a most effective display."

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THUGS BEAT LEWIS.

West Penn Brakeman Got Broken Leg and Fractured Skull in Encounter.

W. R. Lewis, a passenger brakeman on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was beaten yesterday by two highwaymen who attacked him on the railroad bridge. He is in the West Penn hospital with a broken leg and a fractured skull.

Lewis, who boards at 720 Liberty street, Allegheny, was on his way to Union station between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was held up by two thugs. He was beaten over the head and, after his clothes had been searched, was thrown off the elevated tracks to the river bank. The fall broke his leg. The police of both cities were notified.

Braddock Pastor Accepts Call.

The Rev. Conrad Engelder, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Braddock, announced yesterday that he would accept the call from the congregation of the St. John's Lutheran church, Hoboken, N. J., and his resignation has been accepted by the Braddock congregation.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

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